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unless an unemployment benefit is also payable with respect to such week. An individual's number of dependents shall be determined as of the day with respect to which he first files a valid claim for benefits in any benefit year, and shall be fixed for the duration of such benefit year. No person who has been determined to be a child of one individual on the beginning date of such individual's benefit year shall be deemed to be a child of any other individual whose benefit year starts within one year thereafter. Dependents' allowances shall be regarded as benefits for the purpose of computing contribution rates under the terms of § 8(c) of this article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

May 25, 1989

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. President of the Senate State House Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 726.

This bill allows counties with excess monies generated from the agricultural land transfer to deposit the excess in to the county's Program Open Space account to acquire woodland.

House Bill 1385, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 25, 1989, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 726.

Sincerely, William Donald Schaefer Governor

Senate Bill No. 726

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Agricultural Land Transfer Tax - Revenue Distribution