## WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

Senate Bill 495, 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 House Bill 952.

Sincerely, William Donald Schaefer Governor

House Bill No. 952

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law - Right of Appeal - Exceptions

FOR the purpose of prohibiting under certain circumstances an appeal from an order of a sentence review panel of a circuit court; permitting an appeal from an order of a sentence review panel if the panel increases the sentence; and generally relating to appeals of decisions of sentencing review panels.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 12-301 Annotated Code of Maryland (1984 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 12-302(f) Annotated Code of Maryland (1984 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

12-301.

Except as provided in § 12-302, a party may appeal from a final judgment entered in a civil or criminal case by a circuit court. The right of appeal exists from a final judgment entered by a court in the exercise of original, special, limited, statutory jurisdiction, unless in a particular case the right of