May 27, 1993

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 291.

This bill would alter the funding mechanism for the Maryland Egg Inspection Program. The bill would also increase and impose certain fees for the Egg Inspection Program.

House Bill 627, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 27, 1993, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 291.

Sincerely, William Donald Schaefer Governor

Senate Bill No. 291

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Egg Law - Restaurants Exempt from Registration and Fees

FOR the purpose of exempting restaurants and other eating places from certain registration and fee requirements under the Maryland Egg Law certain persons and facilities from certain requirements and fees under the Maryland Egg Law; altering certain fees; requiring shell eggs for sale to meet certain standards; requiring certain information on a certain invoice; requiring certain packers and distributors to keep certain records on shell eggs for a certain period, to make certain reports, and to pay a certain fee based on a certain ratio; providing a certain penalty; defining certain terms; describing a certain fund; providing for certain effective dates; and generally relating to the regulation of shell eggs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Agriculture

Section 4-301, 4-302, 4-305, 4-308, and 4-311.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1985 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Agriculture

Section 4-311.6 and 4-311.7

Annotated Code of Maryland