President of the Senate State House Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 299 – Maryland Veterans Commission – Membership.

This bill adds a member of the Maryland Coalition of the Retired Enlisted Association to the Maryland Veterans Commission.

House Bill 518, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 25, 2000, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 299.

Sincerely, Parris N. Glendening Governor

Senate Bill No. 299

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Veterans Commission - Membership

FOR the purpose of adding a representative from the Maryland Coalition of the Retired Enlisted Association to the Maryland Veterans Commission; and generally relating to the Maryland Veterans Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 9-907

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume)

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

Article - State Government

9 - 907.

- (a) (1) The Commission consists of the following [28] 29 members:
- (i) as an ex officio member, the Chairman of the Maryland Veterans' Home Commission; and
 - (ii) [27] 28 members appointed by the Governor.
 - (2) Of the [27] 28 appointed members: