PENSION SYSTEM TERMINATED AS A RESULT OF BEING LAID OFF FOR NONDISCIPLINARY REASONS UNDER § 25-306.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

25-306.1.

- (A) A MEMBER WHO IS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM WHO WAS VESTED BUT WHOSE MEMBERSHIP IN THE EMPLOYERS' PENSION SYSTEM TERMINATED AS A RESULT OF BEING LAID OFF FOR NONDISCIPLINARY REASONS MAY TRANSFER SERVICE CREDIT FOR ELIGIBILITY SERVICE TO THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM IF THE MEMBER FILES WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AN EXECUTED WAIVER OF ALL BENEFITS TO WHICH THE MEMBER MAY BE ENTITLED UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM.
- (B) ELIGIBILITY SERVICE TRANSFERRED FROM THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE TRANSFERRED AT THE RATE OF 6 MONTHS OF ELIGIBILITY SERVICE IN THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR EACH YEAR OF ELIGIBILITY SERVICE IN THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM.

25-401.

- (a) A member may retire with a normal service retirement allowance if:
- (1) on or before the date of retirement, the member has at least 20 years of eligibility service;
- (2) for at least 5 years immediately before retirement, the member was a security attendant at Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center, a correctional officer in any of the first six job classifications, or in a combination of these positions; and
- (3) the member completes and submits a written application to the Board of Trustees stating the date when the member desires to retire.
- (b) On retirement under this section, a member is entitled to receive a normal service retirement allowance that equals one fifty-fifth of the member's average final compensation multiplied by the number of years of creditable service.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

May 18, 2000

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. 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 624 – Growth Management – Land Use Definitions and Controls.

This bill revises, restates and recodifies Article 66B, the State zoning and planning