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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

May 22, 2003

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, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 40 – Election Law – Study Commission on Public Funding of Campaigns in Maryland – Sunset Extension.

This bill extends the termination and reporting dates for the Study Commission on Public Funding of Campaigns in Maryland.

House Bill 29, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 40.

Sincerely, Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. Governor

## Senate Bill No. 40

AN ACT concerning

## Election Law - Study Commission on Public Funding of Campaigns in Maryland - Sunset Extension

FOR the purpose of establishing a new termination date for the Study Commission on Public Funding of Campaigns in Maryland; altering the date by which the Commission must report its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislative changes, to the Governor and the General Assembly; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to an extension of the sunset for the Study Commission on Public Funding of Campaigns in Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 169 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002 Section 1 and 2

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

## Chapter 169 of the Acts of 2002

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