DOES NOT PROVIDE ADEQUATE INSURANCE COVERAGE OR OTHERWISE FAILS TO INDEMNIFY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect supplemental retirement plans and accounts authorized and supplemental annuity contributions made after December 31, 2001.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2003.

May 22, 2003

The Honorable Michael E. Busch Speaker of the House State House Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 284 – Estates – Personal Representatives – Election for Modified Administration.

This bill provides alternative means by which a personal representative of an estate may file an election for modified administration.

Senate Bill 307, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 284.

Sincerely, Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. Governor

House Bill No. 284

AN ACT concerning

Estates - Personal Representatives - Election for Modified Administration

FOR the purpose of providing that a personal representative of an estate may file an election for modified administration of the estate if the residuary legatees and heirs at law of the estate are exempt from an inheritance tax under certain circumstances; requiring that certain trustees be limited to certain persons in order for a personal representative to file an election for modified administration of the estate under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to altering the requirements for filing an election by a personal representative for modified administration of an estate.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,