S.B. 279 VETOES

House Bill 358, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 14, 1991, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 279.

Sincerely, William Donald Schaefer Governor

Senate Bill No. 279

AN ACT concerning

Merit System - Incentive Awards for State Employees

FOR the purpose of establishing certain awards programs; establishing the Governor's Award Panel and providing for the Panel's membership; providing incentive cash awards in certain amounts for certain State employees for certain innovative ideas; providing incentive cash awards and additional paid leave and other awards for certain State employees who demonstrate outstanding or extraordinary service; defining certain terms; providing for certain reports; requiring the Secretary of Personnel to adopt certain regulations; repealing existing incentive award programs; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to incentive awards for State employees.

BY repealing

Article 64A - Merit System

Section 32A

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1988 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 64A - Merit System

Section 32A through 32E, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Incentive Awards"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1988 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 32A of Article 64A - Merit System of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: