

## House Bill No. 550—Baltimore Police Pension Fund

AN ACT authorizing and directing the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City to return to Mrs. Estelle K. Kryger, the widow of a former member of the Police Department of Baltimore City, the amount the deceased contributed to the Special Fund for Widows.

May 9, 1955

Honorable John C. Luber  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. Speaker:

House Bill 550 provides for refund to Mrs. Estelle Kryger, widow of a former member of the Baltimore Police Department, of the monies contributed by her late husband to the special police pension fund for widows. This bill, opposed by the late Commissioner Ober, who recommended its veto, falls in the same category and is subject to the same objections as House Bills 208 and 209 which I have today vetoed. The general problem raised by such legislation is treated at length in connection with my veto of House Bill 208, to which your attention is respectfully addressed for a fuller consideration of the matter.

This bill would provide special treatment for a single individual different from that accorded all others similarly situated under the provisions of the widows' pension fund law. No reason exists for such discriminatory and preferential treatment, and I have accordingly vetoed House Bill 550.

Respectfully,

(s) THEODORE R. MCKELDIN,

Governor

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## House Bill No. 552—Maryland-Washington Regional District

AN ACT to add to the area of the Maryland-Washington Regional District in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, and provide for the continuance in full force and effect of existing regulations and ordinances therein until such regulations and ordinances are amended or repealed under the provisions of the Maryland-Washington Regional District Act.

May 9, 1955.

Honorable John C. Luber  
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Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. Speaker:

House Bill 552 would add all of Montgomery County, except Rockville, Gaithersburg and Washington Grove to the Maryland-Wash-