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Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20549

Attention: Division of Investment Management

RE: Merrill Lynch Florida Municipal Bond Fund of Merrill Lynch
Multi-State Municipal Series Trust Post-Effective Amendment
No. 11 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A (Securities
Act File No.33-39555, Investment Company Act No. 811-4375)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 497(j) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended
(the "1933 Act"), Merrill Lynch Florida Municipal Bond Fund of Merrill Lynch
Multi-State Municipal Series Trust (the "Fund") hereby certifies that:

- (1) the form of Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information that would
have been filed pursuant to Rule 497(c) under the 1933 Act would not have
differed from that contained in Post-Effective Amendment No. 11 to the Fund's
Registration Statement on Form N-1A: and
- (2) the text of Post-Effective Amendment No. 11 to the Fund's Registration
Statement on Form N-1A was filed electronically with the Securities and
Exchange Commission on October 31, 2000

Very truly yours,

Merrill Lynch Florida Municipal Bond Fund of Merrill
Lynch Multi-State Municipal Series Trust

Alice A. Pellegrino
Secretary of the Fund