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#### **MERRILL LYNCH MARYLAND MUNICIPAL BOND FUND OF MLMSMST**

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MERRILL LYNCH MARYLAND MUNICIPAL BOND FUND OF  
MERRILL LYNCH MULTI-STATE MUNICIPAL SERIES TRUST

March 1, 1994

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Attention: Division of Investment Management

Re: Merrill Lynch Maryland Municipal Bond  
Fund of Merrill Lynch Multi-State  
Municipal Series Trust  
Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the  
Registration Statement on Form N-1A  
(Securities Act File No. 33-49873;  
Investment Company Act File No. 811-4375)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

- (1) the forms of prospectus and statement of additional information that would have been filed pursuant to Rule 497(e) under the 1933 Act would not have differed from that contained in Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 (the "Amendment") to the Fund's Registration Statement on Form N-1A (the "Registration Statement"), constituting the most recent amendment to the Fund's Registration Statement under the 1933 Act; and
- (2) the text of the Amendment to the Fund's Registration Statement was filed electronically with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 24, 1994.

Very truly yours,

MERRILL LYNCH MARYLAND MUNICIPAL  
BOND FUND OF MERRILL LYNCH

MULTI-STATE MUNICIPAL SERIES TRUST

By: /s/ Jerry Weiss  
Jerry Weiss  
Secretary