

May 19, 2011

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
H-107 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 357 – *State Retirement and Pension System – Administration – Simplification*.

This bill clarifies, corrects, and simplifies several sections of law governing employee and retiree health benefits and the State Retirement and Pension System.

House Bill 333, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 357.

Sincerely,

Governor