

May 17, 2007

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

President of the Senate
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 502 - *Commercial Law - Consumer Protection - Vehicle Protection Products Act*.

This bill prohibits a vehicle protection product from being sold or offered for sale in the State unless the seller and the warrantor of the vehicle protection product, and warrantor's administrator, comply with the Act. The bill exempts a seller, warrantor, or administrator that complies with the Act from subject to specified provisions of law and requires a specified warrantor to register with the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General.

House Bill 449, 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 502.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor