

May 22, 2008

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 472 – *State Retirement and Pension System – Imposition of Administrative Fees on Employers*.

This bill authorizes the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to adopt regulations to impose administrative fees on participating employers that fail to provide information to the State Retirement Agency with regard to the enrollment of eligible employees in the State Retirement and Pension System.

Senate Bill 375, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 472.

Sincerely,

Governor