

May 19, 2009

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, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 450 – *Allegany County – Upper Potomac River Commission – Savage River Dam – Borrowing Authority*.

This bill alters the borrowing authority of Allegany County relating to the Upper Potomac River District by repealing a \$200,000 limitation in the borrowing authority of the county. It repeals a requirement that county voters approve the capital outlay and borrowing of money by referendum. Additionally, it authorizes the county to issue bonds and incur debt as necessary to maintain and repair infrastructure within the river district in accordance with the county's current borrowing procedures.

House Bill 489, 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 450.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor