

May 20, 2010

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 770 – *State Police Retirement System – Deferred Vested Members – Survivor Benefits*.

This bill clarifies that a death benefit is payable on behalf of a former member of the State Police Retirement System who retired with a deferred vested allowance.

Senate Bill 495, 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 770.

Sincerely,

Governor