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 94 – State Board for Professional Engineers – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation.

This bill continues the State Board for Professional Engineers in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2023, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board. This bill requires that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2022 and requires the Board to submit a specified report on or before October 1, 2012.

House Bill 69, 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 94.

Sincerely,

Governor