

May 22, 2012

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 450 – *State Board of Environmental Health Specialists – Transfer of Responsibilities*.

This bill renames the State Board of Environmental Sanitarians to be the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists; transfers the Board and specified functions, powers, duties, assets, liabilities, and records from the Department of the Environment to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; renames environmental sanitarians to be environmental health specialists; alters the length of terms and the number of terms specified Board members may serve; and establishes a State Board of Environmental Health Specialists Fund.

House Bill 511, 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,

Governor