

May 24, 2019

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, I have vetoed Senate Bill 153 – *Alternate Contributory Pension Selection – Return to Employment*.

This bill 1) expands the pool of members of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System who can resume participation in the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection after a separation from employment to include all those who are vested in the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection, under certain circumstances; 2) and applies retroactively to any eligible individual who resumed employment in a position covered by the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System on or after July 1, 2011.

House Bill 265, 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 153.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.  
Governor