May 26, 2006

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 332 - *Higher Education - Auxiliary and Academic Facilities Bond Authority - Morgan State University*.

This bill increases the maximum allowable amount of the aggregate principal amount of bonds outstanding and the present value of capital lease payments, less the amount of any reserve fund or sinking fund requirement established for bonds or capital leases, from \$77,000,000 to \$88,000,000 for Morgan State University.

Senate Bill 83, 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 332.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. Governor