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 363 - *Environment - County Plans - Removal of Solid Waste Acceptance Facilities*.

This bill authorizes a county to remove a proposed solid waste acceptance facility from the county plan under specified circumstances; and provides for the construction and application of specified provisions of the Act.

Senate Bill 682, which was passed by the General Assembly and allowed to go into effect without my signature, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 363.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. Governor