

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 528 - *Allegany County - Salary Study Commission - Recommendations and Establishment of Recommended Salaries*.

This bill requires the Allegany County Salary Study Commission to meet with each person who holds a specified office for specified purposes before submitting specified salary recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County; and provides that, notwithstanding a specified provision of law, the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County shall set by local law the salaries of specified offices by a specified date.

Senate Bill 872, 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 528.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor