May **19**, 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 787 – *Higher Education - University System of Maryland and Morgan State University - Financial Management*.

This bill authorizes the University System of Maryland and Morgan State University to use a specified financial management information system software program and specified interfaces for their accounting, budgeting, personnel, and payroll systems.

Senate Bill 84, 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 787.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. Governor