

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 802 - *Unemployment Insurance - Special Administrative Expense Fund*.

This bill authorizes use of the money from the Special Administrative Expense Fund for specified administrative purposes related to the unemployment insurance program under specified circumstances; alters the circumstances under which the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation is required to direct the State Treasurer to transfer a balance; and requires the Secretary to submit a report each year to the Governor and to specified committees of the General Assembly.

Senate Bill 585, 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 802.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.  
Governor