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 1115 – *State Aid for Police Protection - Supplemental Grants*.

This bill requires a supplemental grant for police protection to be paid from the State to each subdivision that borders the District of Columbia.

Senate Bill 642, 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 1115.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. Governor