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 1221 - *Redhouse Run Stormwater Systems Loan of 1984*.

This bill amends the Redhouse Run Stormwater Systems Loan of 1984 to extend the date by which the loan proceeds must be encumbered by the Board of Public Works or expended to June 1, 2007.

Senate Bill 729, 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 1221.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. Governor