May 26, 2006

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. President of the Senate State House Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 898 – Dorchester County - Transfer Tax Revenues - Use for Costs of School Buildings.

This bill authorizes the County Council for Dorchester County to use specified revenues generated from the Dorchester County transfer tax to pay costs associated with school buildings, under specified circumstances and subject to specified conditions.

House Bill 1537, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 898.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. Governor