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 1037 – *Dorchester County Board of Education - Commencement of Member's Term of Office Following Election*.

This bill alters the date of the commencement of the term of office of a member of the Dorchester County Board of Education following the member's election.

House Bill 1687, 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 1037.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. Governor