May 17, 2007

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 453 - Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages - Issuance of Additional Class A Beer Licenses.

This bill repeals in Dorchester County specified limitations on the types of specified alcoholic beverages licenses that entitle premises to be issued additional Class A beer licenses. The bill also authorizes the Board of License Commissioners of Dorchester County to limit the number of additional Class A beer licenses that it issues.

House Bill 65, 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 453.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley Governor