May 22, 2008

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, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 349 – State Personnel – Executive Pay Plans – Reporting Requirements.

This bill alters a requirement that the Secretary of Budget and Management provide a report to the Department of Legislative Services on Executive Pay Plan employees under specified circumstances. The bill also requires the Secretary of Transportation to provide a report to the Department of Legislative Services on Executive Pay Plan employees under specified circumstances.

House Bill 458, 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 349.

Sincerely,

Governor