May 19, 2009

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 111 – *Dorchester County – Sheriff – Salary*.

This bill establishes the salary for the Sheriff of Dorchester County for specified calendar years, repeals references to the County Commissioners of Dorchester County and substitutes references to the County Council of Dorchester County. The bill does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Dorchester County.

Senate Bill 19, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 111.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley Governor