May 19, 2009

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 22 – *Caroline County* – *Sheriff's Salary*.

This bill increases the salary of the Sheriff of Caroline County from \$65,000 to \$80,000 and provides that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Caroline County.

House Bill 429, 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 22.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley Governor