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 159 – Commercial Real Property – Action to Abate Drug Nuisance – Prior Notice Requirement.

This bill alters advance notification requirements concerning specified drug- related nuisances on commercial real property in Baltimore City.

House Bill 99, 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 159.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley Governor