May 20, 2010

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

President of the Senate H-107 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 480 – State Contributory Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – Transfer of Service Credit.

This bill provides that specified members of the State Contributory Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System may transfer service credit from the Employees' Pension System in a specified manner. The bill requires that specified members of the State Contributory Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System who transfer service credit from the Employees' Pension System complete and file forms with the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System on or before December 31, 2010.

House Bill 619, 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 480.

Sincerely,

Governor