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, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 508 – Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems – Maryland School for the Deaf Retirees – Overpayment of Benefits.

This bill requires the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to suspend the application of annual retirement allowance adjustments to specified retirees of the Maryland School for the Deaf for a specified period of time. It requires the Board of Trustees to resume the application of annual retirement allowance adjustments to specified retirees under specified circumstances.

House Bill 768, 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 508.

Sincerely,

Governor