

May 20, 2010

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 1134 – *State Retirement and Pension System – Eligible Governmental Units*.

This bill provides that the effective date of eligible governmental units to join the State Retirement and Pension System shall be postponed to July 1 of a specified fiscal year if the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System does not receive necessary documents on or before July 1 of a specified fiscal year from the eligible governmental unit. The bill also makes technical and clarifying changes to the State Personnel and Pensions Article and also deletes obsolete provisions.

Senate Bill 550, 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 1134.

Sincerely,

Governor