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 326 – Environment – State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators – Sunset Extension and Revisions.

This bill extends to July 1, 2021, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators. Among other things, the bill alters the composition of the Board and also clarifies that the Department of the Environment is responsible for the enforcement of specified provisions.

House Bill 487, 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 326.

Sincerely,

Governor