May 19, 2011

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 403 – State Retirement and Pension System – Reemployment Earnings Offset – Retiree Health Care Premiums.

This bill limits the re—employment earnings offset for re—employed retirees of the State Retirement and Pension System to the monthly state—approved medical insurance premiums for those retired from any unit of State government, and to the approved monthly medical insurance premiums required by the employer for those retired from participating employers.

House Bill 634, 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 403.

Sincerely,

Governor