

May 16, 2013

The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
Speaker of the House  
H-101 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 718 – *State Retirement and Pension System – Service Credit for Unused Sick Leave*.

This bill makes specified members of the State Retirement and Pension System eligible to receive creditable service at retirement for the total amount of unused sick leave accrued by the member in specified systems in the State Retirement and Pension System under specified circumstances. This bill provides for the calculation of the creditable service for unused sick leave accrued by a member in a specified system and requires the Department of Legislative Services to provide a specified report on or before December 1, 2013.

Senate Bill 813, 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 718.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley