

May 24, 2019

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 vetoed Senate Bill 829 – *State Retirement and Pension System – Service Credit for Unused Sick Leave*.

This bill entitles certain members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to receive creditable service for the total amount of unused sick leave accrued by the member at the time of retirement. This bill also includes a retroactive provision that requires, for specified Correctional Officers' Retirement System retirees, an adjustment to their retirement benefit to reflect credit for unused sick leave.

House Bill 861, 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 829.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor