May 17, 2007

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 1091 - *Frederick County Board of Elections - Salary Increase*.

This bill increases to \$5,500 the salary of the president and \$5000 of the other members of the Frederick County Board of Elections. It also increases to \$4,500 the salary of the substitute member of the Frederick County Board of Elections and provides that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent president, other members, or substitute member of the Frederick County Board of Elections.

Senate Bill 959, 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 1091.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley Governor