

~~(II) THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT ISSUE A PERMIT THAT ALLOWS A PERMIT HOLDER WITHIN THE PATUXENT RIVER WATERSHED TO DISCHARGE IN EXCESS OF THE EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS FOR TOTAL POINT SOURCES IMPOSED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.~~

~~[(2)] (2) In permits for the discharge of pollutants from publicly owned treatment works, the Department:~~

~~(i) May impose as conditions appropriate measures to establish and insure compliance by industrial users with any system of user charges required by State or federal law or by any rule, regulation, or guideline adopted under State or federal law; and~~

~~(ii) Shall impose as conditions requirements for the permit holder to provide information about new introductions of pollutants or substantial changes in the volume or character of pollutants being introduced into the treatment works.~~

~~(b) Issuance of a discharge permit is contingent on the grant by the permit holder to the Department of a right of entry on the permit site at any reasonable time to inspect and investigate for violation or potential violation of any condition of the permit.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

April 7, 2006

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 1674 – *University System of Maryland – Restrictions on Campaign Fund – Raising Activities by Members of the Board of Regents*.

House Bill 1674 precludes a citizen member of the University of Maryland Board of Regents from engaging in fund raising activities for candidates for office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller, or a member of the Maryland General Assembly. Additionally, a member of the Board of Regents is prohibited from running for public office while serving on the Board.

This denial of a citizen's basic civil rights to fully participate in our representative government is unacceptable. The unpaid volunteers serving on the Board of Regents are motivated by the highest principles of public service to Maryland; insinuating otherwise is insulting to the Regents, the University System, and every other volunteer serving on a Maryland board or commission.

This legislation, targeting an individual member of the Board, or a member's right to run for public office, is not policy, but rather is representative of the partisan politics