May 17, 2007

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. President of the Senate 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 889 - Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - Board of License Commissioners - Inspectors.

This bill increases the annual salaries of the chairman and other members of the Board of License Commissioners of Anne Arundel County to \$18,000 and \$15,000, respectively. The bill also increases the annual salaries and monthly expenses of the part-time chief inspector and part-time inspectors of the Board and increases the annual salary of the attorney for the Board. Finally, the bill authorizes the Board to increase to 19 the number of part-time inspectors and provides that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent chairman or other members of the Board.

House Bill 1245, 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 889.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley Governor

Senate Bill 889

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Board of License Commissioners – Inspectors

FOR the purpose of altering the annual salaries of the chairman and other members of the Board of License Commissioners of Anne Arundel County; altering the annual salaries and monthly expenses of the part-time chief inspector and part-time inspectors of the Board; altering the annual salary of the attorney for the Board; authorizing the Board to increase the number of part-time inspectors; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation