In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 45 - Calvert County Board of Education - Compensation.

This bill alters the annual compensation received by the president of the Calvert County Board of Education from \$5,000 to \$6,500 and by other members of the Board from \$4,000 to \$5,500 beginning in the next following term of office.

Senate Bill 356, 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 45.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley Governor

House Bill 45

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County Board of Education - Compensation

FOR the purpose of altering the compensation received by certain members of the Calvert County Board of Education; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent members of the Board; and generally relating to the compensation received by members of the Calvert County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Education Section 3–303 Annotated Code of Maryland (2006 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

3-303.

(a) At its first meeting at the beginning of each calendar year, the County Board shall elect a president and a vice president from among its members.