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May 26, 2017

The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
Speaker of the House  
H-101 State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, the following bills will become law without my signature.

House Bill 34 - Real Property - Homeowners Associations - Resale of Lot - Inspection Fees

House Bill 73 - Election Law - Election Judges - Minimum Age

House Bill 88 - Education - Selection of Members to the Baltimore County School Board

House 177 - Killing or Wounding Black Bears - Penalties - Exemption for Protection of Managed Honey Bee Colonies

House Bill 192 - Task Force to Study Bicycle Safety on Maryland Highways

House Bill 212 - Consumer Protection - Credit Report Security Freezes - Prohibition on Fees and Required Notices

House Bill 224 - Higher Education - AmeriCorps Program Participants - In-State Tuition

House Bill 232 - Correctional Services - Commissioner's Duties - Staffing Report

House Bill 294 - Public Safety - Regulated Firearms - Definition of Convicted of a Disqualifying Crime

House Bill 425 - Public Schools - Suspensions and Expulsions

House Bill 467 - Providing Our Workers Education and Readiness (POWER) -  
Apprenticeship Act

House Bill 504 - Products That Contain Mercury - Prohibition on Sale of Electric  
Switches, Electric Relays, and Gas Valve Switches

House Bill 514 - Energy Efficiency Programs - Calculation of Program Savings and  
Consideration of Cost-Effectiveness

House Bill 523 - Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Vaping Liquid – Licensing

House Bill 529 - Election Law - Political Parties, Candidacy, and Campaign Finance

House Bill 554 - Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - Board of License  
Commissioners – Attorneys

House Bill 593 - State Compensation for Erroneous Conviction and Imprisonment -  
Certification of Error

House Bill 602 - Keep Antibiotics Effective Act of 2017

House Bill 617 - Natural Resources - Forest Conservation Act - Forest Conservation  
Thresholds and Afforestation and Reforestation Requirements

House Bill 613 - Pharmacists - Contraceptives - Prescribing and Dispensing

House Bill 631 - Public Health - Essential Off-Patent or Generic Drugs - Price Gouging –  
Prohibition

House Bill 680 - Maryland Longitudinal Data System - Student and Workforce Data  
Linkage - Extension of Time Limit

House Bill 739 - Public Safety - SWAT Teams – Standards

House Bill 746 - Public School Labor Relations Board - Administration and Enforcement  
– Revisions

House Bill 824 - State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors - Sunset Extension and  
Program Evaluation

House Bill 860 - Transitional Supports for Ex-Offenders - Repeal of Restrictions  
(Maryland Equal Access to Food Act of 2017)

House Bill 898 - Election Law - Campaign Finance - Coordinated Expenditures

House Bill 972 - Civil Cases - Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund - Surcharges -  
Repeal of Sunset

House Bill 1134 - Maryland Financial Consumer Protection Commission

House Bill 1144 - Payroll Recovery Act

House Bill 1149 - Maryland Securities Act - Vulnerable Adults

House Bill 1227 - The Problem Gambling Funding and Treatment Act of 2017

House Bill 1283 - Alcoholic Beverages - Class 5 Brewery License

House Bill 1309 - Environment - Recycling - Special Events

House Bill 1317 - Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages Regulation Reform Act  
of 2017 PG 310-17

House Bill 1415 - Commercial Law - Maryland Antitrust Act - Indirect Purchasers

House Bill 1498 - Campaign Finance - Political Organizations - Compliance and  
Disclosure

House Bill 1464 - Make Office Vacancies Extinct Program

House Bill 1573 - Prince George's County - Tax Sales - Limited Auction and Foreclosure  
for Abandoned Property PG 411-17

House Bill 1595 - Baltimore City Community College – Realignment

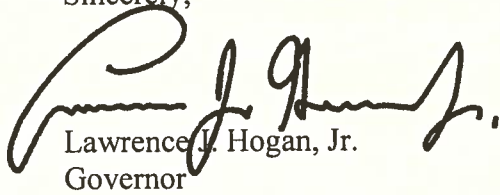
House Bill 1600 - State Board of Cosmetologists - License Renewal - Continuing  
Education

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House Bill 1626 - Election Law - Early Voting - Registered Voter Updating the Voter's  
Address on an Existing Registration

Please see attached document for further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.", written over the printed name and title.

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.  
Governor

Enclosure