

May 19, 2011

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
President of the Senate  
H-107 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 103 – *Office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation, the Banking Board, and the State Collection Agency Licensing Board – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*.

This bill repeals the Banking Board in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation which continues the Office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation and the State Collection Agency Licensing Board in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2022 the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Office and the Board.

House Bill 358, 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 103.

Sincerely,

Governor