May 19, 2011

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 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 68 – State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation.

This bill continues the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air—Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2023, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board. This bill requires the Board to submit a report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2012.

Senate Bill 92, 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 68.

Sincerely,

Governor