May 16, 2013

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 785 – Commercial Law – Maryland Credit Services Businesses Act – Scope.

This bill alters the definition of "credit services business" for purposes of the Maryland Credit Services Businesses Act, to exclude a person licensed by the State as an associate real estate broker or a real estate salesperson.

Senate Bill 375, 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 785.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley