May 15, 2014

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 99 – Maryland Uniform Commercial Code – Secured Transactions – Notice of Filing of Financing Statement.

The bill requires the State Department of Assessments and Taxation or other office that receives a specified financing statement for filing to provide a notice of the filing to the debtor identified on the financing statement; requires the Department or other office to provide the notice to determine the form of the notice; and requires the notice to contain specified information.

Senate Bill 404, 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 99.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley