

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 121 – *Chesapeake Bay Trust – Powers and Duties – Member Terms*.

The bill specifies that the two-term limit for members of the Board of Trustees of the Chesapeake Bay Trust applies only to consecutive terms and repealing a limitation on the ability of the Chesapeake Bay Trust to solicit or accept a gift, bequest, or lease of real or personal property.

Senate Bill 62, 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 121.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley