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 612 – *State Retirement and Pension System – Code Simplification and Clarification*.

The bill clarifies and corrects various sections of State law governing the State Retirement Pension System.

Senate Bill 575, 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 612.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley