

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 1225 – *Legal Mutual Liability Insurance Society of Maryland – Conservatorship and Transfer*.

The bill provides for the assumption and exercise of specified powers of the Legal Mutual Liability Insurance Society of Maryland by the Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company (Minnesota Mutual) in a specified manner for specified purposes and appointing Minnesota Mutual as conservator of the Society for a specified period for specified purposes; provides powers to Minnesota Mutual for specified purposes; and requires Minnesota Mutual to provide specified public notice and authorizing transfer of specified assets and liabilities.

Senate Bill 886, 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 1225.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley