May 15, 2014

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. President of the Senate H–107 State House Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 771 – Motor Vehicles – Exceptional Milk Hauling Permit – Establishment.

The bill authorizes the State Highway Administration to issue an exceptional milk hauling permit that authorizes an axle configuration of not less than six axles and a front—to—rear centerline axle spacing of not less than 50 feet and specified increased weight limitations; requires the Administration to enter into an agreement with the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative Association to collect specified data; and requires specified data to be compiled in an annual report.

House Bill 1246, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 771.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley