

May 12, 2015

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 167 – *Calvert County – Length of Service Award Program – Recipient Benefits*.

This bill alters the age from 55 to 50 years old at which specified individuals may begin to receive benefits under the Length of Service Award Program for Calvert County; alters from \$4 to \$10 per month an additional amount that is payable under the Program for specified volunteer service; repeals a limit on a maximum benefit payable under the Program; and authorizes a specified death benefit to be paid to an alternate beneficiary if a volunteer dies and is unmarried at the time of death.

Senate Bill 230, 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 167.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.