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 330 – *Alcoholic Beverages* – *Micro–Breweries* – *Additional License*.

This bill authorizes the holder of a micro—brewery license to apply for and obtain an additional micro—brewery license for another premises; specifies limitations on the distribution and sale of beer brewed by a holder of an additional micro—brewery license; and provides that provisions of law that prohibit a holder of a micro—brewery license from owning, operating, or being affiliated with other manufacturers of beer, or being granted a wholesaler alcoholic beverages license, do not apply in Allegany County or Frederick County.

Senate Bill 643, 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 330.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.