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 369 – *Public Safety* – *Appointment of Members of Fire Companies as Deputy Sheriffs* – *Caroline County and Talbot County*.

This bill alters the applicability in Caroline County of specified provisions governing the appointment and duties of members of fire companies as deputy sheriffs; and provides for the appointment and duties of members of fire companies as deputy sheriffs in Talbot County.

Senate Bill 383, 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 369.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.