

May 12, 2015

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 21 – *Cecil County and Queen Anne’s County – Intergovernmental Cooperation and Acceptance of Funds*.

This bill applies to Cecil and Queen Anne’s counties specified provisions authorizing the governing body of a county to contract with another governmental entity for the joint or cooperative performance of any governmental function; and authorizes the governing body of a county to accept specified gifts or grants from the federal or State government and to use the gifts and grants for specified purposes.

House Bill 187, 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 21.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.