

May 27, 2016

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, I have vetoed House Bill 381 – *State Retirement and Pension System – Board of Trustees – Designee Appointments and Fiduciary Duties*.

This bill authorizes the Secretary of Budget and Management, the State Comptroller, and the State Treasurer to each appoint their respective deputies to serve as designees on the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System. The bill also alters a specified defined term to provide for specified fiduciary duties of members of specified committees established by the Board.

Senate Bill 321, 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 381.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.