

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 460 – *Housing and Community Development – Community Development Administration – Student and Residential Mortgage Loans*.

This bill authorizes the Community Development Administration in the Department of Housing and Community Development to make, participate in making, and undertake a commitment for financial assistance to a homeowner for purchasing a homeowner's primary residence and making payments on the homeowner's student loan debt under specified circumstances. The bill also requires the Secretary of Housing and Community Development to determine the terms and qualifications of specified financial assistance to homeowners.

Senate Bill 381, 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 460.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.