

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 1397 – *Participating Governmental Units – Amortization Schedule*.

This bill alters the calculation of the accrued liability contributions required to be paid by a participating governmental unit on account of members of the Employees' Retirement System and Employees' Pension System who are employees of a participating governmental unit, and clarifies the application of a specified amortization period to specified legislative changes.

Senate Bill 821, 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 1397.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.