May 27, 2016

The Honorable Thomas V. Miller, Jr. Senate President H–107 State House Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed Senate Bill 883 – Frederick County – Local Government Tort Claims Act – Notice of Claim.

This bill requires notice of a claim against Frederick County under the Local Government Tort Claims Act to be given to the county solicitor or county attorney.

House Bill 357, 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 883.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.