May 26, 2017

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 758 – *Garrett County – Payment to Rescue Squads*.

This bill alters the Public Local Laws of Garrett County to require the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County to appropriate certain funds for the benefit of volunteer rescue squads through either a direct payment or through an in–kind payment.

Senate Bill 591, 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 758.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr. Governor