

May 26, 2017

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
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 386 – *Pollinator Habitat Plans – Plan Contents – Requirements and Prohibition*.

This bill requires that pollinator habitat plans established by the Department of Natural Resources, Maryland Environmental Service, and State Highway Administration must include specific best management practices for the designation of certain habitat areas. This bill also prohibits the use of certain pesticides, seeds, or plants in the pollinator habitat plan, or a certain pollinator habitat area.

House Bill 830, 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 386.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor