

May 24, 2019

The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones
Speaker of the House
H-101 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Madam Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 689 – *Public Utilities – Electricity and Natural Gas Suppliers – Information*.

This bill requires the Public Service Commission to establish residential customer choice shopping websites for electricity and natural gas, each of which must include specified related information and links to other resources; and add to specified educational information related to electric customer choice on its website. This bill also contains implementation and reporting deadlines and requirements.

Senate Bill 517, 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 689.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor