May 27, 2022

The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones Speaker of the House of Delegates 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 611 – *Procurement – Prevailing Wage – Applicability*.

This bill applies the State's prevailing wage requirements to "mechanical systems service contracts" that are part of public work contracts with a value that exceeds a specified threshold in federal law, which is currently \$2,500.

Senate Bill 259, which was passed by the General Assembly and vetoed by me, accomplishes the same purpose.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr. Governor