

April 4, 2016

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On April 4, 2016, the Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor; the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate; and the Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House of Delegates, signed the following pieces of legislation, which you passed:

[HB 462](#)

Chapter 10

The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

PROGRAM OPEN SPACE – TRANSFER TAX REPAYMENT – USE OF FUNDS

Increasing the statutory minimum grant to Baltimore City, payable from the State's share of the proceeds of Program Open Space, for projects that meet park purposes and are related to Program Open Space; requiring the Governor to include in the budget bill for fiscal year 2018 a general fund appropriation in the amount of \$5,000,000 to the Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation; reducing transfers from a specified special fund to the General Fund of the State for fiscal years 2017 and 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

SB 323

Chapter 11

Senator Pinsky, et al

**GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION ACT –
REAUTHORIZATION**

Repealing the termination date for a provision of law requiring the State to reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions by 25% from 2006 levels by 2020; requiring the State to reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions by 40% from 2006 levels by 2030; requiring the Department of the Environment to submit specified plans to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before specified dates; requiring the Maryland Commission on Climate Change to oversee a study of the economic impact of requiring specified reductions from the manufacturing sector; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HB 1581

Chapter 12

Harford County Delegation

**HARFORD COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFFS DAILEY AND
LOGSDON BENEFITS MEMORIAL ACT**

Increasing from 18 years to 26 years the maximum age at which specified children of deceased members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System who are killed in the line of duty are no longer eligible to receive a specified death benefit; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to pay a specified death benefit under specified circumstances; applying the Act retroactively; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Sincerely,

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Executive Director