

February 16, 2017

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On February 15, 2017, 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 joint resolution(s), which you passed:

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Senator Kasemeyer, et al

Res. No. 1

**ATTORNEY GENERAL – POWERS – MARYLAND DEFENSE ACT
OF 2017**

Directing the Attorney General to take specified actions regarding civil and criminal suits and actions that are based on the federal government's action or inaction that threatens the public interest and welfare of the residents of the State; requiring the Attorney General, except under specified circumstances, to provide the Governor with specified notice and an opportunity to review and comment on specified suits and actions before commencing specified suits and actions; etc.

Sincerely,

Warren G. Deschenaux
Executive Director