

May 8, 2017

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On May 8, 2017, the Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor, vetoed the following piece of legislation passed by the General Assembly; the reason for the veto is indicated:

**SB 1023**  
Policy

**Senator Zucker, et al**

INDEPENDENT CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING  
COMMISSION – MID-ATLANTIC STATES REGIONAL  
DISTRICTING PROCESS

Requiring the Department of Legislative Services to obtain adjusted census data and provide the census data to a temporary redistricting commission; creating a temporary redistricting commission; requiring the Commission to hold at least six public hearings and to include areas that reflect the State's geographic, racial, and ethnic diversity; requiring the Commission to prepare and adopt a districting plan and map for congressional districts; making the Act contingent on the enactment of a similar process by specified states; etc.

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Sincerely,

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Executive Director