

February 15, 2017

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On Tuesday, February 7, 2017, pursuant to the provisions of Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, the Senate of Maryland and the House of Delegates voted to override the gubernatorial veto of the following 2016 Regular Session bill:

SB 921
(2016)
Chapter 2

Senator Pugh, et al

**CLEAN ENERGY JOBS – RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO
STANDARD REVISIONS**

Altering the renewable energy portfolio standard percentage derived from solar energy for specified years; altering the renewable energy portfolio standard percentage derived from Tier 1 renewable sources for specified years; authorizing the Small, Minority, and Women–Owned Businesses Account to receive money from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to study the workforce development training needs for the clean energy industry in the State; etc.
EFFECTIVE MARCH 9, 2017

Sincerely,

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Executive Director