

February 3, 2020

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On February 3, 2020, the Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor; the Honorable Bill Ferguson, President of the Senate; and the Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Speaker of the House of Delegates, signed the following piece of legislation, which you passed:

SB 251

Chapter 10

Senator Pinsky

ELECTION LAW – SPECIAL ELECTIONS – CALENDAR REVISIONS

Altering the deadline by which a certificate of candidacy for an office to be filled by a special election is required to be filed; establishing the filing deadline for a certificate of candidacy for a special election of a write-in candidate; providing that a certain individual may not file a certificate of candidacy if there are 64 days or fewer before the date of the election; establishing a filing deadline for a certificate of nomination; providing that a certain judicial review be sought by a certain date; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Sincerely,

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Executive Director