

March 19, 2020

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On March 19, 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 pieces of legislation, which you passed:

SB 1080 The President and Senator Lam

Chapter 13

STATE GOVERNMENT – STATE OF EMERGENCY AND CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCY – AUTHORITY OF GOVERNOR AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS (COVID–19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PROTECTION ACT OF 2020)

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EMERGENCY BILL

HB 1663

Chapter 14

The Speaker

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Sincerely,

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