May 19, 2011

The Honorable Michael E. Busch Speaker of the House H–101 State House Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 361 – State Board of Master Electricians – Sunset Extension and Revision.

This bill continues the State Board of Master Electricians in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a specified date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the State Board. This bill also requires the State Board to adopt regulations to establish continuing education requirements and conditioning the ability to renew a specified license on compliance with specified continuing education requirements.

Senate Bill 235, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 361.

Sincerely,

Governor