

May 16, 2013

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 43 – *Income Tax Credit for Qualifying Employees – Sunset Repeal*.

This bill repeals termination provisions and alters dates of applicability for specified tax credits for employers that hire qualifying individuals with disabilities. This bill also declares that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, the Department of Disabilities, and the Department of Veterans Affairs make every effort to promote and market the Qualifying Employees with Disabilities Tax Credit to Maryland employers.

Senate Bill 124, 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 43.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley