

May 15, 2014

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 257 – *Elevator Safety Review Board and Division of Labor and Industry – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*.

The bill continues the Elevator Safety Review Board in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending the Board's termination date by five years, to July 1, 2019, and requiring that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before December 15, 2016. The bill also repeals a termination provision regarding the mediation or arbitration of labor disputes by the Division of Labor and Industry within the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation.

Senate Bill 293, 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 257.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley