

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 335 – *Residential Cliffside Elevators – Registration and Inspection (The Jock Menzies Act)*.

This bill requires “cliffside elevators” located on the property of a privately owned single-family residence to be registered with the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, inspected every two years by a third-party qualified inspector, and generally be subject to the laws related to registration and inspection requirements for most commercial elevators.

Senate Bill 329, 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 335.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley