

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 404 – *Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – State Facilities – Cemeteries*.

The bill requires that a cemetery owned by the State and located on the grounds of a State facility be provided perpetual care; requires specified activities or projects to be undertaken in consultation with the Maryland Historical Trust in accordance with specified provisions of law; and requires the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, beginning January 1, 2015, and annually thereafter, to report on the implementation of specified provisions to specified legislative committees.

Senate Bill 577, 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 404.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley