

May 12, 2015

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 76 – *State Retirement and Pension System – Accumulated Contributions of Nonvested Former Members*.

This bill requires specified accumulated contributions of nonvested former members to be transferred into a specified fund; clarifies that specified accumulated contributions shall be paid to specified former members under specified circumstances; requires specified transferred accumulated contributions to be paid to specified nonvested former members from a specified fund under specified circumstances; and makes conforming changes.

Senate Bill 102, 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 76.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.