

May 27, 2016

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, I have vetoed House Bill 379 – *Employees' and Teachers' Pension Systems – Alternate Contributory Pension Selection and Reformed Contributory Pension Benefit*.

This bill repeals the June 30, 2016, date by which individuals who were subject to the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection in the Employees' Pension System or Teachers' Pension System before separating from employment must resume employment in order to resume participation in the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection. It also requires the Board of Trustees to submit a report by October 1 annually, to the Joint Committee on Pensions.

Senate Bill 343, 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 379.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.