

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 382 – *State Retirement and Pension System – Optional Retirement Allowances – Designated Beneficiaries*.

This bill repeals redundant specified provisions relating to members of the Judges' Retirement System designating multiple beneficiaries under a specified optional retirement allowance in the State Retirement and Pension System. The bill also clarifies that specified members of the State Retirement and Pension System may designate multiple beneficiaries under specified optional retirement allowances.

Senate Bill 345, 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 382.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.