

May 27, 2016

The Honorable Thomas V. Miller, Jr.  
Senate President  
H-107 State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed Senate Bill 1130 – *Construction Education and Innovation – Establishment of Fund*.

This bill establishes the Construction Education and Innovation Fund as a special nonlapsing fund, and provides that the Fund may be used to support the purposes of the Maryland Center for Construction Education and Innovation. The bill also requires the Governor, each fiscal year, to include in the annual State budget an appropriation to the Fund of \$250,000 to support the operation of the Center.

House Bill 1404, which was passed by the General Assembly and went into effect without my signature, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 1130.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.