May 26, 2017

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 844 – Driver Improvement Program and Failure to Pay Child Support – Driver's License Suspensions – Penalties and Assessment of Points.

This bill alters the assessment of points and penalties associated with the suspension of a driver's license, or privilege to drive, for failure to attend a required driver improvement program or make certain child support payments.

Senate Bill 799, 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 844.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr. Governor