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 1055 – St. Mary's County – Bonds and Other Evidences of Indebtedness – Limitations and Repayment.

This bill alters the calculation of certain debt limits in St. Mary's County, subjecting certain bonds and other evidences of indebtedness issued under the authority of the St. Mary's County Sanitary Commission Act to a specific limit, and requires the responsibility for repayment of the bonds that it issues to remain with the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission.

Senate Bill 737, 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 1055.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr. Governor