May 27, 2022

The Honorable Bill Ferguson H–107 State House 100 State Circle Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed Senate Bill 579 – Vehicle Equipment – Highway Maintenance and Service – Green Flashing Lights.

This bill authorizes highway maintenance and service equipment, or vehicles owned by the State or a local jurisdiction to be equipped with and display green flashing lights simultaneously with yellow or amber flashing lights during the course of snow removal or the protection of highway maintenance workers. The number of any such lights may not exceed the number of yellow or amber flashing lights equipped and displayed.

House Bill 1150, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 579.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr. Governor