

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Wes Moore

May 23, 2024

The Honorable Bill Ferguson President of the Senate of Maryland H–107 State House Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear President Ferguson:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed Senate Bill 693 – *Carroll County – Public Facilities Bond*.

This bill authorizes the Carroll County Commissioners to issue up to \$29.8 million in general obligation bonds for the acquisition, construction, improvement, or renovation of public buildings, facilities, and public works projects.

House Bill 796, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Although both bills are legally sufficient, only one should be signed, as enactment of duplicate bond bills would double the authorized debt.

Sincerely,

Wes Moore Governor