

March 9, 2020

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On March 9, 2020, the Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor; the Honorable Bill Ferguson, President of the Senate; and the Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Speaker of the House of Delegates, signed the following pieces of legislation, which you passed:

[SB 1079](#)

Chapter 12

The President (By Request – Administration)

**STATE BUDGET – REVENUE STABILIZATION ACCOUNT
TRANSFERS – CORONAVIRUS**

Allowing the Governor to transfer by budget amendment up to \$50,000,000 from the Revenue Stabilization Account to fund costs associated with the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19); requiring the Governor to provide the Legislative Policy Committee with at least 7 days for review before transferring the funds; requiring, within 60 days of the release of funds, the Department of Budget and Management to submit a report to the Legislative Policy Committee and the General Assembly on the use of the funds per unit of State government; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Sincerely,

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Executive Director