

February 15, 2021

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On February 15, 2021, 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 piece of legislation, which you passed:

SB 496

Chapter 39

The President (By Request – Administration), et al

**RECOVERY FOR THE ECONOMY, LIVELIHOODS, INDUSTRIES,
ENTREPRENEURS, AND FAMILIES (RELIEF) ACT**

Providing certain financing during fiscal years 2021 and 2022 for the purpose of relieving the adverse effects of the coronavirus pandemic; allowing, beginning with a certain taxable year, a subtraction under the Maryland income tax for certain unemployment insurance benefits; allowing, for certain taxable years, a subtraction under the Maryland income tax for certain coronavirus relief payments received by a person during the taxable year; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Sincerely,

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Executive Director