

April 11, 2021

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Article II, Section 17(b), of the Maryland Constitution states:

Section 17.

(b) If any Bill presented to the Governor while the General Assembly is in session is not returned by him with his objections within six days (Sundays excepted), the Bill shall be a law in the like manner as if he signed it, unless the General Assembly, by adjournment, prevents its return, in which case it shall not be a law.

Having chosen not to sign the following bill after formal presentment and allow the provisions of Article II, Section 17(b) to determine the effectiveness of the legislation, the bill will become law without the Governor's signature as of midnight, April 11, 2021, and is assigned the following chapter number:

HB 590

Chapter 63

The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2021, AND THE MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, AND 2020

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,106,370,620 the proceeds to be used for certain necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring certain real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to certain subdivisions and other organizations for certain development and improvement purposes; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

Sincerely,

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Executive Director