

March 30, 2017

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On March 30, 2017, the Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor; the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate; and the Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House of Delegates, signed the following piece of legislation, which you passed:

**HB 119**      **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By**  
**Chapter 3**      **Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY –  
WASHINGTON METRORAIL SAFETY COMMISSION –  
ESTABLISHMENT AND COMPACT

Establishing the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission and the Metrorail Safety Commission Interstate Compact; granting the Commission specified safety, regulatory, and enforcement authority over the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; specifying the membership, powers, organization, and duties of the Commission; making the Act contingent upon the enactment of a similar Act by the Commonwealth of Virginia and by the District of Columbia; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL – CONTINGENT

Sincerely,

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