May 28, 2021

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

Dear President Ferguson:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, the following bills will become law without my signature.

SB 5 - Public Health - Implicit Bias Training and the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities
SB 20 - Vehicle Laws - Canceled, Revoked, and Suspended Driver's Licenses - Penalties
SB 22 - On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems - Inspection - Licensing
SB 31 - Electricity and Gas - Energy Suppliers - Supply Offers
SB 34 - State Board of Physicians - Genetic Counselors - Licensing
SB 38 - Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages - Board of License Commissioners - Qualifications
SB 41 - Health – Mental and Emotional Disorders – Consent (Mental Health Access Initiative)
SB 48 - Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Living Organ Donors
SB 52 - Public Health – Maryland Commission on Health Equity (The Shirley Nathan-Pulliam Health Equity Act of 2021)
SB 60 - State Debt - Annuity Bond Fund - Use of Bond Premiums
SB 65 - Electricity - Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard - Tier 2 Renewable Sources, Qualifying Biomass, and Compliance Fees
SB 67 - Emergency Medical Services – Paramedics – Vaccination Administration
SB 78 - Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems - Administration of Ketamine - Data Collection
SB 81 - Southern Maryland Rapid Transit Project - Funding
SB 82 - State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech-Language Pathologists - Maryland Music Therapists Act
SB 83 - Utility Regulation - Consideration of Climate and Labor
SB 84 - Pharmacists – Administration of Self–Administered Medications and Maintenance Injectable Medications (Christopher King Access to Treatment Act)
SB 85 - Creating Governor's Office of Immigrant Affairs
SB 96 - Public Health – Behavioral Health Programs and Health Care Facilities – Safety and Community Relations Plans
SB 100 - Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland
SB 103 - Domestic Animals - Retail Pet Stores and the Task Force to Study Canine Breeding Facilities and Sourcing Standards
SB 107 - Labor and Employment - Secure Maryland Wage Act
SB 111 - Health Care Facilities – Dialysis Treatment Services – Training (David Selby Dialysis Parity Act)
SB 114 - Criminal Procedure - Expungement of Conviction and Subsequent Offender Penalties - Driving While Privilege Is Canceled, Suspended, Refused, or Revoked
SB 119 - Clean Water Commerce Act of 2021
SB 127 - Institutions of Higher Education - Use of Criminal History in Admission - Modifications
SB 135 - Business Regulation – Battery–Charged Fence Security Systems – Regulation
SB 137 - Maryland Transit Administration – Conversion to Zero–Emission Buses (Zero–Emission Bus Transition Act)
SB 138 - Education - Baltimore County Public Library - Collective Bargaining
SB 140 - Vehicle Laws - Commercial Motor Carriers - Safety, Inspection, Performance, and Insurance Information (James Cohran's Law)
SB 144 - Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment for Multifamily Units Act
SB 149 - Insurance - Application of Premium Tax - Continued Exclusion of Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund
SB 172 - Maryland Health Equity Resource Act
SB 185 - Financial Institutions - Security Questions and Measures
SB 187 - Criminal Procedure – Forensic Genetic Genealogical DNA Analysis, Searching, Regulation, and Oversight
SB 201 - Criminal Procedure - Expungement of Records
SB 204 - Health Care Facilities - Assisted Living Programs - Requirements for Alzheimer's Special Care Units and Regulations
SB 215 - Maryland Department of Health - Birth Registration - Gestational Carriers
SB 220 - Criminal Law - Hate Crimes - Protected Groups and Penalties
SB 227 - Water Pollution - Stormwater Management Regulations and Watershed Implementation Plans - Review and Update
SB 244 - Maryland Funding Accountability and Transparency Act - Nonbudgeted State Agencies
SB 263 - Corporations and Real Estate Investment Trusts - Miscellaneous
SB 265 - Estates and Trusts - Maryland Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act - Revisions
SB 269 - Property Tax Exemption - Disabled Active Duty Service Members, Disabled Veterans, and Surviving Spouses - Refund
SB 275 - Maryland Department of Health – Residential Service Agencies – Training Requirements
SB 282 - Public Health - Prohibition on Testing Cosmetics on Animals
SB 283 - Student and Military Voter Empowerment Act
SB 286 - Behavioral Health Crisis Response Services – Modifications
SB 298 - State Board of Pharmacy – Pharmacy Closure – Notice to Customers (The Dennis Robin Act)
SB 299 - Human Services - Trauma-Informed Care - Commission and Training (Healing Maryland’s Trauma Act)
SB 307 - Labor and Employment - Direct Care Workforce Innovation Program
SB 314 - Board of Revenue Estimates and Bureau of Revenue Estimates - Organization and Operations
SB 323 - Maryland Arts Capital Grant Program
SB 324 - Environment and Natural Resources – Complaints, Inspections, and Enforcement – Information Maintenance and Reporting
SB 326 - Baltimore City Community College - Procurement Authority
SB 334 - Water Pollution Control - Intervention in Civil Actions - Rights and Authority
SB 335 - Courts – Nongovernmental Corporate Parties – Disclosure Statements
SB 364 - Baltimore City - Civil Claims Against Law Enforcement Officers of an Institution of Higher Education - Prohibition Against Nondisparagement Clause in Settlement Agreement
SB 375 - Agriculture – Neonicotinoid Pesticides – Sale and Storage
SB 379 - Health Occupations - Licensing of Audiology Assistants
SB 384 - Health Facilities - Residential Service Agencies - Guidance and Reporting
SB 386 - Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Assisted Living Program License
SB 390 - Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages - Gift Basket Permit
SB 392 - Electricity and Gas - Limited-Income Mechanisms and Assistance
SB 401 - Landlord-Tenant - Nonrenewal of Lease - Notice Requirements
SB 413 - Maryland Legal Services Corporation Funding – Abandoned Property
SB 415 - Public Financing Act - Matching Fund Revisions (Maryland Fair Elections Act)
SB 426 - Baltimore City - 46th District - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses
SB 427 - Public Schools - Provision of Menstrual Hygiene Products - Requirement
SB 428 - Public Utilities - Annual Reports
SB 432 - Public Libraries - Electronic Literary Product Licenses - Access
SB 442 - Aquaculture Coordinating Council - Application of Tidal Wetlands Permit Requirements to Aquaculture Operations - Study
SB 444 - Transforming Manufacturing in a Digital Economy Workgroup (Making It in Maryland)
SB 447 - Historic Revitalization Tax Credit – Certified Historic Structure and Single-Family, Owner-Occupied Residence – Definitions
SB 451 - Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2021
SB 458 - Insurance - Impaired Entities - Delinquency Proceedings
SB 466 - Mental Health - Assent to and Certificates for Admission - Licensed Certified Social Worker-Clinical and Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor
SB 469 - Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Applied Behavior Analysis Services – Reimbursement
SB 472 - Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages Districts – Legislative Districting Plan References
SB 473 - Labor and Employment - Leave With Pay - Bereavement Leave
SB 474 - Real Property - Sale of Mobile Home Parks - Notice Requirements
SB 476 - Health Occupations - Nurses - Delegation of Tasks
SB 477 - Enoch Pratt Free Library - Operating Hours and Funding
SB 480 - Tax Clinics for Low-Income Marylanders
SB 483 - Solid Waste Management - Organics Recycling and Waste Diversion - Food Residuals
SB 485 - Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Dental Prophylaxis Care and Oral Health Exams
SB 488 - Family Law - Marriage - Licenses and Records
SB 489 - Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class MT License
SB 490 - Anne Arundel County - Board of License Commissioners - Chief Inspector
SB 499 - Prohibition on Vending Machine Sales of Drugs and Medicines - Repeal
SB 501 - Towing or Removal of Vehicles From Parking Lots – Placement of Signs – Regional Malls
SB 507 - Division of Consumer Protection - Assisted Living Programs
SB 508 - Public Utilities - Net Energy Metering
SB 509 - National Capital Strategic Economic Development Program - Eligibility and Funding
SB 514 - Health Facilities - Hospitals - Medical Debt Protection
SB 516 - State Board of Environmental Health Specialists - Fees - General Fund
SB 517 - State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners - Temporary Licenses to Practice Physical Therapy and Limited Physical Therapy
SB 520 - Behavioral Health Services and Voluntary Placement Agreements - Children and Young Adults - Report Modifications
SB 523 - State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech-Language Pathologists – Duties, Appointment of Members, and Requirements for Licensees
SB 525 - Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and State Board of Elections- Centralized Booking Facility - Ballot Drop Box
SB 529 - Anne Arundel County - Hotel Tax Alterations - Distribution of Revenue
SB 535 - Condominiums and Homeowners Associations - Meeting Requirements
SB 547 - Baltimore City - 45th District - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B-D-7 License
SB 548 - Public Schools - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Surveys - Revisions
SB 550 - Sheila E. Hixson Behavioral Health Services Matching Grant Program for Service Members and Veterans – Establishment
SB 551 - Workgroup on School Construction Incentives
SB 556 - Collective Bargaining - Maryland School for the Deaf - Application and Separate Bargaining Unit
SB 563 - Local Health Departments - Funding
SB 564 - Consolidation of the Procurement Improvement Council and the Council for the Procurement of Health, Educational, and Social Services
SB 565 - Public Health - Data - Race and Ethnicity Information
SB 578 - Income Tax - Internal Revenue Code Amendments - Decoupling
SB 581 - Action for Change of Name - Waiver of Publication Requirement
SB 591 - Bureau of Revenue Estimates - Tax Incidence Study - Scope and Intergovernmental Assistance
SB 593 - Property Tax - Homeowners’ Property Tax Credit - Calculation and Refunds
SB 596 - Election Law - Early Voting Centers - Hours of Operation
SB 597 - State Board of Social Work Examiners - Revisions
SB 612 - Carroll County - Public Facilities Bond
SB 613 - Carroll County - Sheriff - Salary
SB 616 - Baltimore City - Soil Conservation District - Authority to Establish
SB 636 - Housing and Community Development - Neighborhood Revitalization - Passive House Pilot Program
SB 641 - State Retirement and Pension System - Fiduciary Insurance
SB 642 - State Retirement and Pension System - COVID-19-Related Death Benefits - Clarification
SB 646 - Alcohol and Drug Counseling - Alcohol and Drug Trainees - Practice Through Telehealth
SB 652 - Public Health - Long-Term Care Planning
SB 661 - Environment - Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund and Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund - Funding, Reallocation, Reimbursements, and Study
SB 664 - Education - Student Financial Aid - Outreach Plan and Reporting
SB 670 - Courts - Civil Jury Trials - Amount in Controversy
SB 671 - Criminal Procedure – Charging Procedures – Citations
SB 674 - Environment - Commission on Environmental Justice and Sustainable Communities - Reform
SB 677 - Allegany County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B-D Beer, Wine, and Liquor License
SB 678 - Task Force on the Economic Future of Western Maryland - Extension of Report Deadline and Task Force
SB 684 - Maryland Licensure of Certified Midwives Act
SB 686 - Real Property - Condominiums, Homeowners Associations, and Cooperative Housing Corporations - Virtual Meetings
SB 687 - State and Local Housing Programs - Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing
SB 691 - Real Property - Landlord and Tenant - Reusable Tenant Screening Reports
SB 693 - Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Stadium License
SB 694 - Frederick County – Barbershop and Beauty Salon Beer and Wine Licenses – Alterations
SB 699 - Baltimore Regional Neighborhood Initiative Program Fund
SB 711 - Growing Family Child Care Opportunities Pilot Program – Established
SB 714 - Public Safety - 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System - Alterations
SB 715 - Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - License Alterations
SB 716 - Solid Waste Management – Prohibition on Releasing a Balloon Into the Atmosphere
SB 720 - Education - Maryland School for the Blind - Pay Plan
SB 723 - Maryland Food System Resiliency Council
SB 729 - Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – State–Based Young Adult Health Insurance Subsidies Pilot Program
SB 731 - Allegany and Garrett Counties – Alcoholic Beverages – Gift Basket Permits
SB 732 - Economic Development – Maryland Innovation Initiative University Partnership Pilot Program – Establishment
SB 736 - Health Occupations - Pharmacists - Administration of Children's Vaccines - Study and Temporary Authority
SB 739 - Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – BLX License
SB 744 - State Board of Nursing - Certified Nursing Assistant Advisory Committee - Membership and Meetings
SB 745 - Health Occupations – State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners – Revisions
SB 748 - Public Health – State Designated Exchange – Clinical Information
SB 749 - Charles County - Board of Education - Membership Alterations
SB 750 - Charles County - Community Service and Pretrial Release Programs - Authorization
SB 752 - Baltimore City - Police Officers - Promotional Appointments
SB 761 - State Retirement and Pension System - Executive Directors - Membership and Vesting
SB 762 - Maryland Electricians Act - Revisions
SB 764 - Workgroup on Adaptive Reuse of Vacant Commercial Spaces
SB 767 - Higher Education - Hunger-Free Campus Grant Program - Established
SB 777 - Public Health - Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Grant Program Fund
SB 779 - Maryland 529 Program – Board Authority and State Contribution – Alterations
SB 787 - Digital Advertising Gross Revenues, Income, Sales and Use, and Tobacco Taxes - Alterations and Implementation
SB 792 - Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Alcohol by Volume – Wine
SB 793 - Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Consumption Permits
SB 794 - Wicomico County - Property Tax Credit - Hotel or Residential Development
SB 800 - Inmate Training and Job Act of 2021
SB 801 - Labor and Employment – Economic Stabilization Act – Alterations
SB 804 - Garrett County - Memorial Hospital - Board Membership and Meetings
SB 823 - Cecil County - Board of Education - Member Terms and Compensation
SB 824 - Economic Development - Broadband Providers - Joint Trenching and Fee (Building Out Broadband Act of 2021)
SB 830 - Secretary of Health - School-Based Health Centers - Guidelines and Administration of Grants
SB 832 - Southern Maryland - Dwelling Registration and Inspection - Fees and Fines
SB 833 - Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class 4 Limited Winery License
SB 836 - State Board of Dental Examiners Disciplinary Process and Actions Task Force
SB 846 - Home Energy Assistance - Critical Medical Needs Program - Power to the People Pilot Program
SB 854 - Queen Anne's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Unannounced Visits by Inspectors
SB 855 - Queen Anne's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Repeal of Place of Worship Prohibition
SB 859 - Department of Housing and Community Development – Appraisal Gap From Historic Redlining Financial Assistance Program – Establishment
SB 861 - St. Mary's County - Public Facilities Bond
SB 862 - Arrest Warrants Issued by District Court Commissioners - Recall by Judge
SB 874 - Workgroup to Study Partial Expungement
SB 882 - Operating Budget - Education Programs - Mandated Funding
SB 883 - Tobacco Tax and Sales and Use Tax - Out-of-State Sales of Premium Cigars and Pipe Tobacco and Tobacco Smoking Devices
SB 888 - Anne Arundel County - Speed Monitoring Systems - Maryland Route 175 (Jessup Road)
SB 901 - Public Safety - Emergency Management - Resilient Maryland Revolving Loan Fund
SB 907 - Human Services - Critical Medical Needs Program - Application for Assistance
SB 909 - Capital Projects - Minority Business Enterprise Goals
SB 913 - Human Services - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - Heat and Eat Program and Study on Maryland Energy Assistance Program Eligibility
SB 914 - Sheriff of Baltimore City
SB 923 - Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Eligibility
SB 927 - Institutions of Higher Education - Prohibition Against Incentive Payments - Foreign Student Exemption
SB 931 - Prince George's County - School Facilities and Public Safety Surcharges and Report - Sunset Extension and Report
SB 943 - University of Maryland Strategic Partnership Act of 2016 - Appropriations, Degree and Credential Programs, and Center for Cybersecurity
SB 946 - Historic St. Mary's City Fort to 400 Commission
SB 958 - Nonpublic Special Education Schools - State Contribution - Increase

Sincerely,

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Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor