May 15, 2014

The Honorable Michael E. Busch Speaker of the House H–101 State House Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 487 – Small Business Reserve Program – Definition of Small Business – Repeal of Sunset Provision.

The bill repeals the termination provision of a specified provision of law relating to the definition of "small business" as used for the purposes of the Small Business Reserve Program.

Senate Bill 975, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 487.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley