

May 24, 2019

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
H-107 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed Senate Bill 752 – *Food Supplement Program – Restaurant Meals Program*.

This bill requires the Department of Human Services to create a Restaurant Meals Program to expand food access to eligible individuals who do not have a place to store and cook food, may not be able to prepare food, or do not have access to a grocery store. This bill also renames the Food Stamp Program as the Food Supplement Program.

House Bill 838, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 752.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor