

May 22, 2012

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 120 – *Maryland Income Tax Refund – Anne Arundel County – Warrants*.

This bill authorizes a warrant official to certify to the Comptroller the existence of an outstanding warrant; provides that the Comptroller may not pay Maryland income tax refunds to individuals with outstanding warrants under specified circumstances; provides that the requirement applies only to residents of Anne Arundel County or individuals with warrants from Anne Arundel County; and requires the Comptroller to withhold and pay required amounts under specified circumstances.

Senate Bill 8, 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 120.

Sincerely,

Governor