Senate Bill 438, 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 770.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley Governor

House Bill 770

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transit Administration - Continuation of Passenger Railroad Service on Amtrak and CSX Lines

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to continue to operate passenger railroad service on certain lines at levels equivalent to the levels established as of certain dates; prohibiting the Administration from closing a station before a certain date, subject to an exception; requiring the Administration to hold a certain public hearing under certain circumstances; requiring the Administration to give a certain notice of the hearing; prohibiting the Administration from taking certain actions if inadequate notice is given; prohibiting the Administration from making certain policy changes during a certain time period; and generally relating to passenger railroad service on certain railroad lines.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation Section 7–902 Annotated Code of Maryland (2001 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Transportation

7-902.

- (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.
- (2) "LEVEL OF SERVICE" INCLUDES THE NUMBER OF ROUND TRIPS OPERATED ON A ROUTE AND THE NUMBER OF STATIONS ALONG A ROUTE.