

May 17, 2007

The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
Speaker of the House  
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 1365 - *Town of Brookview (Dorchester County) - Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance*.

This bill authorizes the Town of Brookview, Dorchester County, to undertake and carry out specified urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment. The bill also prohibits specified land or property from being taken for specified purposes without just compensation first being paid to the party entitled to the compensation.

Senate Bill 1008, 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 1365.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley  
Governor