

May 17, 2007

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 755 - *Ground Rents - Property Owned by Baltimore City - Reimbursement for Expenses - Notices*.

This bill provides that in any suit to recover back rent, a ground rent landlord may recover no more than 3 years back rent if the property is owned by Baltimore City. It also specifies a single place to send documents regarding ground rents on Baltimore City properties.

House Bill 458, 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 755.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor