

May 19, 2009

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 269 – *Caroline County – Tax Sales – Auctioneer Fees*.

This bill alters the auctioneer fee for property sold at a tax sale in Caroline County by setting the fee at \$10 for each property sold. The bill also repeals the auctioneer fee limits imposed under current law.

Senate Bill 328, 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 269.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor