

May 15, 2014

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
President of the Senate  
H-107 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 616 – *Frederick County – Property Tax – Exemption for Property Owned by Affordable Housing Land Trust*.

The bill authorizes the governing body of Frederick County to exempt from the county property tax real property that is owned by an affordable housing land trust and is not subject to an affordable housing land trust agreement.

House Bill 321, 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 616.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley