

May 26, 2006

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 215 - *Property Tax Credit - Fire Companies - Cecil County*

This bill authorizes the governing body of Cecil County or of a municipal corporation in Cecil County to grant, by law, a credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified property owned by specified fire companies in Cecil County under specified circumstances; and applies the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2006.

Senate Bill 204, 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 215.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor