

May 26, 2006

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 609 – *Talbot County - Hotel Rental Tax Rate*.

This bill increases from 3% to 4% the maximum hotel rental tax rate that may be set in Talbot County on and after January 1, 2007.

House Bill 351, 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 609.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor