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 764 – *Enterprise Zones - Property Tax Credits After Expiration of Designation of Enterprise Zone*.

This bill allows a business entity operating in an enterprise zone when the enterprise zone's designation expires to claim property tax credits for qualified real property within 5 years after the expiration of the designation.

House Bill 941, 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 764.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. Governor