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 815 – *Real Property - Condominium Conversions - Income Eligibility for Extended Leases - Purchase of Rental Facility by Local Government or Housing Agency.* 

This bill alters the method of calculating specified income eligibility figures prepared by the Secretary of State; establishes the income eligibility figure to be used in Baltimore City; authorizes a county or incorporated municipality, except Baltimore City, to select the income eligibility figure to be used for specified purposes in the county or incorporated municipality; and alters the options for disposition of a rental facility purchased by a county, incorporated municipality, or housing agency.

House Bill 1006, 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 815.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. Governor