

May 17, 2007

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 697 - *Prince George's County School Facilities Surcharge - Exemption PG 410-07*.

This bill alters an exemption from the school facilities surcharge in Prince Georges County for specified multi-family housing designated as student housing in specified areas.

Senate Bill 582, 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 697.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley  
Governor