

May 17, 2007

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 203 - *Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 - Wicomico County - Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce*.

This bill amends the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 to authorize the Board of Directors of the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc. to include funds expended on or after a specified date in the matching fund and to authorize the matching fund to include real property, and this bill extends the deadline by which the grantee is required to present evidence to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided.

House Bill 1311, 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 203.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor