

May 19, 2009

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 169 – *Tax Sales – Fees*.

This bill alters the type of expenses for which a holder of a certificate of sale may be reimbursed under specified circumstances and applies the Act prospectively.

Senate Bill 348, 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 169.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor