May 20, 2010

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

President of the Senate H–107 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 752 – Queen Anne's County – Property Tax Credit – Foster Parent.

This bill authorizes the governing body of Queen Anne's County to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county property tax imposed on real property owned by the foster parent of a child. It further authorizes the governing body of Queen Anne's County to provide for eligibility criteria for the credit, the amount and duration of the credit, and any other provision necessary to carry out the credit.

House Bill 592, 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 752.

Sincerely,

Governor