

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 1009 - *Town of Eldorado (Dorchester County) - Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance*.

This bill authorizes the Town of Eldorado, Dorchester County, to undertake and carry out specified urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment. The bill also prohibits specified land or property from being taken for specified purposes without just compensation first being paid to the party entitled to the compensation.

House Bill 1362, 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 1009.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor