

May 22, 2008

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, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 999 – *Worcester County – Property Tax Credits – Amusement Parks*.

This bill authorizes Worcester County or a municipality in Worcester County to grant, by law, a property tax credit for real property known as the Ocean City Amusement and Fishing Pier, and real property consisting of at least 30 acres located in Ocean City on or west of State Route 528 and used exclusively for the operation of an amusement park. The bill applies to tax years beginning after June 30, 2008.

House Bill 1572, 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 999.

Sincerely,

Governor