

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

May 26, 2006

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 389 - *Sales and Use Tax - Production Activity - Taxable Laundering Services*.

This bill alters the definition of "production activity" under the sales and use tax to include laundering, maintaining, or preparing of textile products in providing the taxable service of commercial cleaning or laundering of textiles for a buyer who is engaged in a business that requires the recurring service of commercial cleaning or laundering of the textiles.

House Bill 1223, 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 389.

Very truly yours,  
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.  
Governor

**Senate Bill No. 389**

AN ACT concerning

**Sales and Use Tax - Production Activity - Taxable Laundering Services**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "production activity" under the sales and use tax to include certain laundering, maintaining, or preparing of textile products in providing a certain taxable service; and generally relating to the sales and use taxation of certain commercial laundering services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Tax - General

Section 11-101(f)(1)(iii) and (2)(ii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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Section 11-101(h)(3)(ii)2., (m)(2), and (n)(3)(ii)2. and 11-210(b)(1)