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- [(1)](A) To pay the principal OF and interest on any general obligation bonds of Dorchester County issued to pay for capital improvements to the Court House located at 206 High Street, Cambridge, Maryland 21613; [or
- (2)] (B) To pay for capital improvements, including maintenance and repair expenses, to the Court House located at 206 High Street, Cambridge, Maryland 21613; OR
- (C) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, TO PAY FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SCHOOL BUILDINGS, INCLUDING RENOVATION, FACILITIES MAINTENANCE, AND NEW CONSTRUCTION.
  - (2) AT THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL:
- (A) REVIEW THE TRANSFER TAX ACCOUNT AFTER ALL BILLS FOR MAINTENANCE AND DEBT SERVICE FOR THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE HAVE BEEN PAID;
- (B) DETERMINE LOCAL SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS BASED ON THE APPROVED 10–YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR THE DORCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION; AND
- (C) DETERMINE THE AMOUNT FROM ANY REMAINING BALANCE IN THE TRANSFER TAX ACCOUNT TO BE DEDICATED TO SCHOOL BUILDING COSTS.
- (3) (A) THE AMOUNT OF TRANSFER TAX REVENUES DEDICATED TO THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SCHOOL BUILDINGS MAY NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT NEEDED TO FUND THOSE COSTS SPECIFIC TO THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR.
- (B) A PUBLIC HEARING SHALL BE HELD BEFORE ANY REVENUES GENERATED FROM THE COUNTY TRANSFER TAX ARE USED TO PAY FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SCHOOL BUILDINGS AS AUTHORIZED IN THIS SUBSECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 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 899 – Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Bottle Clubs.

This bill prohibits a bottle club in Dorchester County from selling, giving, serving, dispensing, keeping, or allowing to be consumed alcoholic beverages and specified other beverages; prohibits an unlicensed business from knowingly allowing customers to bring alcoholic beverages for consumption into an unlicensed building; establishes a maximum fine of \$10,000 for a violation of the Act; and authorizes the Board of