

- (iii) (II) ~~4.5%~~ 4% of the [3rd] NEXT \$4,000 of combined income;
- (iv) (III) 6.5% of the [4th] NEXT \$4,000 of combined income; and
- (v) (IV) 9% of the combined income over ~~[\$16,000]~~ \$22,000.

(i) (1) A property tax credit under this section may not be granted to a homeowner whose combined net worth exceeds ~~[\$200,000]~~ \$300,000 as of December 31 of the calendar year that precedes the year in which the homeowner applies for the property tax credit OR WHOSE COMBINED GROSS INCOME EXCEEDS \$60,000 IN THAT SAME CALENDAR YEAR.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2006, and shall be applicable to ~~all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2006;~~

(1) tax relief under § 9-102 of the Tax - Property Article for all calendar years beginning after December 31, 2005; and

(2) tax credits under § 9-104 of the Tax - Property Article for all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2006.

May 26, 2006

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 34 - *State Employees - Military Administrative Leave - Repeal of Sunset.*

This bill repeals the termination date for the use of military administrative leave or specified paid leave for specified State employees who are on active military duty on July 1, 2003, or are activated for military duty on or after July 1, 2003.

Senate Bill 34, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 34.

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

House Bill No. 34

AN ACT concerning

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