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- (a) In this section, "accessory items" includes jewelry, watches, watchbands, handbags, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, scarves, ties, headbands, and belt buckles.
- (b) (1) [The week from August 10, 2001 through August 16, 2001] IN ENTERPRISE ZONES, AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 83A, § 5-401 OF THE CODE, THE 5-DAY PERIOD FROM AUGUST 24, 2005 AUGUST 23, 2006 THROUGH AUGUST 28, 2005 AUGUST 27, 2006, shall be a tax-free [week] PERIOD for back-to-school shopping in Maryland during which the exemption under paragraph (2) of this subsection shall apply.
- (2) During the tax-free [week] PERIOD for back-to-school shopping established under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the sales and use tax does not apply to the sale of any item of clothing or footwear, excluding accessory items, if the taxable price of the item of clothing or footwear is less than \$100 OR LESS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

May 26, 2005

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 619 – Task Force on the Establishment of a Maryland Women Veterans Monument.

This bill establishes a Task Force on the Establishment of a Maryland Women Veterans Monument and provides for the composition and staffing of the Task Force, the duties of the Task Force and provides for the reimbursement for travel expenses. It also requires the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations on or before December 31, 2005 and provides for the termination of the Act.

House Bill 523, 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 619.

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

Senate Bill No. 619

AN ACT concerning

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Monument