

amendment applied for under Section 6 of this Act is denied, Section 1 of this Act, without the necessity of any further action by the General Assembly, shall be null and void and of no further force and effect.

SECTION ~~3~~ 10, 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Section 9 13 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005. Section 1 Section 3 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 3 5 years and, at the end of June 30, 2008 2010, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 4 3 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect. Section 5 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2006, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 5 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

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 717 - *Property Tax - Homeowners Property Tax Credit - Computation and Local Supplement*.

This bill changes the definition of "total real property tax" so as to alter the application of a specified limitation on the assessed value of dwellings and specifies additional eligibility criteria that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county may provide by law for purposes of a local supplement to a specified homeowners property tax credit.

House Bill 1015, 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 717.

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

Senate Bill No. 717

AN ACT concerning

Local Supplement to Property Tax - Homeowners Property Tax Credit - Computation and Local Supplement

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "total real property tax" so as to alter the application of a certain limitation on the assessed value of a dwelling used for calculating a certain homeowners' property tax credit; specifying certain additional eligibility criteria that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City