

and October 1, the Board shall pay over to Wicomico County, Maryland, any amount then in the reserve fund which is in excess of \$300,000.]

(4) ANY REMAINING NET PROFITS SHALL BE PAID TO THE COUNTY ON JANUARY 1, APRIL 1, AUGUST 1, AND OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR.

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

May 26, 2005

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 170 – *Income Tax – Employer Withholding – Exemptions*.

This bill requires an employer to base income tax withholding for an employee on one exemption if the Comptroller notifies the employer that the employee has failed to file a required Maryland income tax return.

Senate Bill 95, 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 170.

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

**House Bill No. 170**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Employer Withholding – Exemptions**

FOR the purpose of requiring an employer to base income tax withholding for certain employees on a certain number of exemptions under certain circumstances; and generally relating to income tax withholding.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–910(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2004 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: