

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor may transfer the four regular positions, one contractual position and \$341,424 for the positions from the Governor's Office for Crime Control and Prevention to the Office of the Attorney General.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor shall include in the fiscal year 2007 budget not less than \$538,000 for the purpose of funding the Independent Juvenile Justice Monitor Unit and in each fiscal year thereafter shall include, at a minimum, increases over this amount as provided for in the Department of Budget and Management's annual budget instructions to State agencies.

SECTION ~~2~~ 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ July 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 1346 – *Renewable Fuels Promotion Act of 2005*.

This bill establishes specified production credits for ethanol and biodiesel and creates the Renewable Fuels Incentive Board to implement and govern the production credits. Further, it establishes application procedures for certification for the production credits and requires an application to contain specific information. Finally, it establishes limits on the amount of production credits the Board may certify per producer and the total amount of production credits the Board may certify.

Senate Bill 740, 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 1346.

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

House Bill No. 1346

AN ACT concerning

Renewable Fuels Promotion Act of 2005

FOR the purpose of establishing certain production credits for certain ethanol and biodiesel products; establishing the Renewable Fuels Incentive Board to implement and govern the production credits; providing for the membership and staff of the Board; establishing certain application procedures for certification of the production credits; requiring an application to contain certain information;