

section. The Legislative Auditor shall review the audit reports and information received from the county and submit recommendations as appropriate based on the results of the review.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act shall apply to all fiscal years starting on and after July 1, 2000.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

May 18, 2000

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, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 514 – Department of Housing and Community Development – Self-Help Homeownership Technical Assistance Program.

This bill establishes a Self-Help Homeownership Technical Assistance Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide grants to expand homeownership opportunities for families of limited income.

House Bill 501, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 25, 2000, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 514.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 514

AN ACT concerning

Department of Housing and Community Development – Self-Help Homeownership Technical Assistance Program Affordable Housing

FOR the purpose of establishing a Self-Help Homeownership Technical Assistance Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; ~~providing that funding for the Program shall be as provided in the State budget;~~ defining certain terms; establishing the purpose of the Program; requiring the Department to administer the Program and adopt certain regulations, policies, and procedures that encourage self-help homeownership throughout the State; establishing certain conditions for the approval by the Department of project applications; providing that service as a trustee of the Board of Trustees for the Maryland Affordable Housing Trust may not be deemed an office or employment for purposes of any statutory prohibition against the holding of two public