

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 83B - Department of Housing and Community Development

11-103.

(c) (1) The Board of Trustees shall include one representative of each of the following:

- (i) Title companies doing business in the State;
- (ii) The Maryland Center for Community Development;
- (iii) Financial institutions doing business in the State;
- (iv) Local governments;
- (v) Nonprofit housing developers;
- (vi) For profit housing developers;
- (vii) Public Housing authorities; and
- (viii) Social services providers.

(2) The Board of Trustees shall include three representatives of the general public.

(3) SERVICE AS A TRUSTEE MAY NOT BE DEEMED AN OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT OF THE STATE FOR PURPOSES OF ANY STATUTORY PROHIBITION AGAINST HOLDING TWO PUBLIC POSITIONS.

SECTION 2. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect June 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 535 - Baltimore City - Release of Liens for Unpaid City Real Property Taxes.

This bill changes provisions related to Baltimore City's authorization to release liens for unpaid real property taxes for abandoned property.