

(I) ANNUALLY SHALL ESTABLISH A LIST OF APPROVED PROGRAMS AT ELIGIBLE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND APPROVED INDUSTRY CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS QUALIFYING FOR THE TAX ~~CREDITS~~ CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION.

(2) (I) ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE SECRETARY OF THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT THE PROPOSED DESIGNATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION OF THE WORK-RELATED SKILLS AND OCCUPATIONS THAT ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY AND ARE CRITICAL TO MARYLAND'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY AND ANY PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS OF THAT DESIGNATION TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE, AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT.

(II) THE PROPOSED DESIGNATION OF WORK-RELATED SKILLS AND OCCUPATIONS THAT ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY AND ARE CRITICAL TO MARYLAND'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY AND ANY PROPOSED MODIFICATION OF THAT DESIGNATION MAY NOT TAKE EFFECT UNTIL AT LEAST 45 DAYS AFTER SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSED ACTION TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE, AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2001, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, ~~2000~~ 2001.

May 17, 2001

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 459 - Income Tax - Credit for Preservation and Conservation Easements.

This bill allows an individual to take a credit against the State income tax for the conveyance of an easement in land to the Maryland Environmental Trust or the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation for the purpose of preserving open space, natural resources, agriculture, forest land, watersheds, significant ecosystems, viewsheds or historic properties. The easement must be perpetual and must be approved by the Board of Public Works.

House Bill 681, 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 459.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor