

~~(3) Notwithstanding] AND NOTWITHSTANDING a requirement that crab pots have unobstructed cull rings, a person may obstruct the cull ring of a crab pot at any time of the year in order to catch peeler crabs.~~

SECTION ~~2~~ 2 ~~3~~. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

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 545 – Harford County – Municipal Property Tax – Tax Credits for Members of Volunteer Fire Companies and Ambulance Companies.

This bill authorizes Harford County municipalities to grant a municipal real property tax credit for property owned or occupied by a member of a volunteer fire or ambulance company or member of the ladies' auxiliary of a volunteer fire or ambulance company.

House Bill 214, 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 545.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 545

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Municipal Property Tax – Tax Credits for Members of Volunteer Firefighters Fire Companies and Ambulance Companies

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of a municipal corporation in Harford County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the municipal corporation property tax imposed on ~~certain~~ owner-occupied residential real property owned by members of a volunteer fire company, a volunteer ambulance company, or a member of the ladies' auxiliary of a volunteer fire or ambulance company; authorizing a municipal corporation to provide, by law, for certain provisions relating to the property tax credit; providing for the application of this Act; generally relating to a property tax credit in municipal corporations in