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Annotated Code of Maryland (1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## Article - Tax - General

10-205.

(i) The addition under subsection (a) of this section includes the amount of a credit claimed under  $\S$  10–721 of this title for Maryland qualified research and development expenses.

10-306.

- (b) The addition under subsection (a) of this section includes the additions required for an individual under:
  - (3) § 10-205(e) of this title (Net operating loss modification); [and]
- (4)  $\S$  10–205(g) of this title (Unlicensed child care facility operating expenses); AND
- (5) § 10–205(I) OF THIS TITLE (MARYLAND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT).

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, 1999.

May 17, 2001

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr. Speaker of the House State House Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 276 - Environment - Sanitary Sewer Overflows - Reporting.

This bill requires the owner or operator of any sanitary sewer system, combined sewer system or wastewater treatment plant to report to the Maryland Department of the Environment any sewer overflow or treatment plant bypass that results in a direct or potential discharge of raw or diluted sewage into the surface waters or ground waters of the State. The report must be made by telephone as soon as practicable but no later than 24 hours after the time that the operator or owner became aware of the event. Within five calendar days after the notification, the owner or operator must provide the Department with a written report regarding the incident.

Senate Bill 418, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me,