

(1) ENACT THE FEE SYSTEM OF THE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, TO TAKE EFFECT WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUBMITS THE FINAL FEE SYSTEM TO THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY; OR

(2) ENACT A DIFFERENT FEE SYSTEM OR OTHERWISE PROVIDE FUNDING ~~CALCULATED TO COVER THE REASONABLE COSTS DETERMINED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.~~

(D) IF THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY FAILS TO ~~ADOPT ACCEPT OR MODIFY THE FEE SYSTEM OR OTHERWISE PROVIDE SUFFICIENT FUNDING TO COVER THE REASONABLE COSTS DETERMINED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION~~ SUBMITTED BY THE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, THE FINAL FEE SYSTEM SUBMITTED BY THE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT SHALL TAKE EFFECT ON THE 91ST DAY AFTER THE DISTRICT SUBMITS THE FEE SYSTEM TO THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY, WITHOUT REQUIRING ENACTMENT BY THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY.

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(c) Each soil conservation district may recommend a fee system to cover the cost of reviewing the grading and sediment control plans. [Any] SUBJECT TO § 8-311 OF THE AGRICULTURE ARTICLE, ANY recommended fee shall take effect upon enactment by the local governing body. Any fees collected pursuant to this FEE system shall be supplementary to county and State funds and may not (i) be used to reduce county or State funds, and (ii) exceed the cost of reviewing the plans.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act may not be construed to affect a public local law or ordinance in effect before July 1, 1998 that relates to the review of grading and sediment control plans by a soil conservation district and that establishes a mechanism for an annual review of fees and provisions to amend the fee schedule.

~~SECTION 2. 3.~~ AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

May 21, 1998

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 148.

This bill provides that property with a value of less than \$300,000 that is exempt from property taxes and is transferred to a nonprofit charitable organization qualified under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) is exempt from property taxes