

FOR the purpose of providing that a homeowner who ~~qualifies~~  
~~for~~ has proof of qualification benefits is eligible for  
a tax credit at a certain time.

May 29, 1978

Honorable John Hanson Briscoe  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the  
Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 39.

This bill amends the provision for circuit breaker tax  
relief to allow a homeowner to qualify for a credit on proof  
of qualification benefits.

House Bill 1168, which was enacted by the General  
Assembly and signed by me on May 2, 1978, creates a new  
program of property tax credits and includes a similar  
provision. In addition, the Attorney General has advised me  
that House Bill 89 should not be signed if House Bill 1168  
is signed. A copy of the Opinion of the Attorney General is  
attached and should be considered a part of this veto  
message.

For these reasons, I have decided to veto House Bill  
89.

Sincerely,  
Blair Lee III  
Acting Governor

Letter from State Law Department on House Bill 89

April 19, 1978

The Honorable Blair Lee, III  
Acting Governor of Maryland  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: House Bill 1168, Senate Bill 731, House Bill 861, House  
Bill 1178, Senate Bill 738, House Bill 89, House Bill  
865

Dear Governor Lee:

House Bill 1168 and Senate Bill 731, both enacted by  
the 1978 session of the General Assembly, are identical