

CHARLIE CRIST GOVERNOR

June 1, 2010

Interim Secretary Dawn Roberts Department of State R.A. Gray Building 500 S. Bronough Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Interim Secretary Roberts:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you my objections to House Bill 545, enacted during the 112th Session of the Legislature of Florida, since statehood in 1845, during the Regular Session of 2010 and entitled:

An act relating to residential property sales...

HB 545 repeals a very good Florida law which will provide home buyers in wind-borne debris regions with a clear and easy to understand grade on the quality of a home's hurricane resistant protections. The information can be tremendously helpful for Floridians seeking the right home for their needs. There is no compelling reason to repeal this consumer-friendly law.

For the reason stated above, I am hereby withholding my approval of House Bill 545, and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Charlie Crist