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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 08-0221		

DATE August 6, 2009


**TO**  
 The Honorable President and Members  
 of the Baltimore City Council  
 c/o Karen Randle  
 Room 400 City Hall

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill No. 08-0221 introduced by President Rawlings Blake and Council Members Young, Middleton, D'Adamo, Henry, Cole, Branch, Welch, Spector, Clarke, Holton, Conaway, Curran, Kraft and Reisinger.

**Baltimore Small Business Opportunity Program**

**The purpose of the bill is to establish the Baltimore Small Business Opportunity Program; provide for the certification and decertification of small businesses; establish certain procurement reserves and procedures; require certain reports; prohibit certain conduct and set penalties for violations; define certain terms; affirm the Charter-granted authority of the Board of Estimates; and generally relating to a small business opportunity program for Baltimore City.**

The Department of Transportation defers this bill to the Mayor's Office of Minority and Women's Business Opportunities who would be charged with the administration of proposed program.

Respectfully,  
  
 ALFRED H. FOXX  
 DIRECTOR

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- cc: Ms. Angela C. Gibson
- Mr. Bill Driscoll
- Mr. Jamie Kendrick
- Mr. Frank Murphy

*Refers to Minority Women's bus. opp.*

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