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	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL 11-0663		

TO The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
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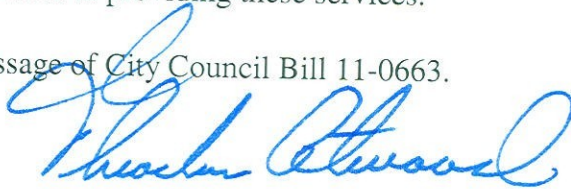
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I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 11-0663 introduced by the Council President on behalf of the Administration (Department of Finance).

The purpose of the Bill is to provide a Supplementary Federal Fund Appropriation in the amount of \$100,000 to the Department of General Services – Program #9916, to provide funding to support energy efficiency and conservation programs serving low-to-moderate income residents.

The Department of General Services is evaluating, developing, and implementing strategies to promote energy conservation and efficiency. As part of this on-going effort, the City was awarded a grant of \$100,000 from the Maryland Energy Administration. This is a second grant that will enable the Department of General Services to replace inefficient furnaces and provide building shell improvements as a complement to the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, City weatherization, and DOE Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant programs. The first grant of \$177,000 is the subject of companion City Council Bill 11-0660. The funds will enable Baltimore City to provide energy conservation and efficiency services to families that are ineligible for other programs due to their family income level or use of an oil-based furnace. The Office of Weatherization in the Department of Housing and Community Development will assist General Services in providing these services.

The Department of General Services supports passage of City Council Bill 11-0663.



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