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		City Council Bill 10-0445

CITY of BALTIMORE



TO

DATE: February 22, 2010

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. 10-0445.

Public Ethics Law - Ethics Board Composition, Tenure, etc. - Ethics Training

For the purpose of reconstituting the Baltimore City Board of Ethics; providing for the Board's composition and for the qualifications, tenure, and removal of its members; requiring the Board to submit certain annual and special reports; expressly including certain entities within the purview of the Public Ethics Law; expanding the requirements for mandatory ethics training to encompass certain boards, commissions, and other multi-member entities; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to ethics in the public sector.

The Department of Transportation defers this bill to the Office of the Mayor as to how the Public Ethics Law might be amended or clarified.

Respectfully,

AHF/WD:zs

DIRECTOR

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