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	Subject	Council Bill 08-0051 – Sanitary Maintenance – Penalties		

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The Baltimore City Health Department supports City Council Bill 08-0051. The purpose of the bill is to increase the prepayable citation penalties for certain property maintenance offenses.

The Health Department issues prepayable civil citations to property owners who fail to maintain their property in a sanitary manner. The Health Department supports increasing these penalties in hopes those higher fines will prompt owners to maintain their property responsibly.

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