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DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE

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The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council Fourth Floor, City Hall Baltimore, Maryland 21202 c/o: Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

Re: Bill 14-417 {"Corrective Bill 2014"}

Bill 14-417 is the latest in a series if periodic corrective bills intended, as indicated in its title, "correc[t] ... technical errors and omissions in the City Code; repea[l] ... obsolete ... or otherwise preempted, superseded, or superfluous provisions; [and] correc[t], clarif[y], and confor[m] ... language".

For each correction made, a "COMMENT" is appended to explain the reason for that correction. In all cases, care has been taken to assure that the change is technical in nature and does not implicate policy decisions of the Mayor and City Council.

As often happens, additional provisions in need of correction have come to light since the Bill's introduction. Attached to this letter, therefore, are proposed amendments to Bill 14-417 that would effectuate these additional corrections. Again, "COMMENTS" are appended to explain each amendment.

The Department of Legislative Reference recommends the passage of Bill 14-417, with the attached proposed amendments.

xc: The Honorable James B. Kran Ms. Angela Gibson

Enclosure

Very truly yours

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