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ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD
417 East Fayette Street, Room 634
City Council Bill No 08-0051
Sanitary Maintenance - Penalties

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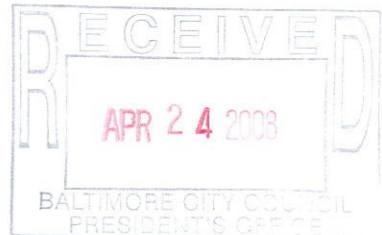
The Honorable Stephanie Rawlings- Blake
President of City Council of Baltimore
400 City Hall

DATE: April 8, 2008

The Environmental Control Board (**ECB**) supports the above Bill, for the purpose of increasing the prepayable citation penalties for certain sanitary maintenance offenses; and correcting certain cross-references to those offenses.

An increase fine is an effective enforcement tool to gain the attention of the public. Most people will pay a small fine, while ignoring the major issue of abating the problem, but the larger the fine the quicker someone will address the issue so as not to be fined again.

The increase fines is simply a reminder to citizens to combat those elements that us from living in clean, healthy environment, and is essential to the revitalization of neighborhoods.



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