


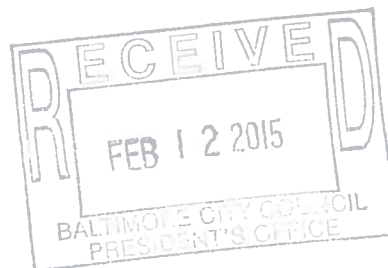
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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill # 15-0469 Plastic Bag Reduction		

**TO** The Honorable President and Members  
of the Baltimore City Council  
Attn: Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

DATE: February 12, 2015

The Baltimore City Environmental Control Board (ECB) is pleased to have the opportunity to review Council Bill #15-0469, Plastic Bag Reduction. The purpose of the bill is to prohibit certain dealers from supplying customers with plastic bags for use as checkout or carryout bags; authorizing certain exemptions; defining certain terms; imposing certain civil and criminal penalties; repealing the Plastic Bag Reduction Program; and providing for a special effective date

ECB anticipates that the number of citations that will be issued for a violation of the relevant provision will have no significant impact on ECB operations. For this reason ECB has no objections to the passage of this bill.



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