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The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council

The Baltimore City Environmental Control Board (ECB) has been requested to review City Council Bill # 19-0401, Comprehensive Bag Reduction. The purpose of the bills is to repeal the Plastic Bag Reduction Program, prohibit certain dealers from supplying customers with plastic bags for use as checkout bags, authorize certain exemptions, define certain terms, impose certain civil and criminal penalties, impose a surcharge on checkout bags supplied by dealers to certain customers, and provide for special effective dates.

It is anticipated that the number of citations that will be issued for violations of the relevant provision(s) will have no significant impact on ECB operations. For this reason, ECB has no objections to the passage of this bill.