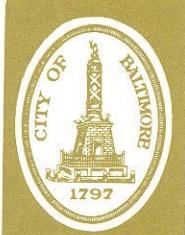


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TO

The Honorable Bernard C. Young  
President,  
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400 City Hall

DATE: May 25, 2011



The Environmental Control Board (ECB) supports the above Bill for the purpose of limiting the use of bags for yard waste to certain situations; and generally relating to storage receptacles for exterior sanitary maintenance. ECB notes that this bill provides uniformity and consistency in the interpretation and enforcement for both the owner and/or occupant of a property that violates the proposed ordinance.

In addition enforcement will serve as an intensified mechanism for enhancing one of the Mayor's objectives 'Making Baltimore a cleaner, greener and more sustainable City.'

ECB has no objection to this bill.

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