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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Recycling - Apartment Buildings and Complexes**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the owners of certain apartment buildings and
4 complexes to provide for recycling at the building or complex; requiring that the
5 recycling under this Act be done in accordance with certain recycling plans;
6 providing for a civil penalty for a violation of this Act; providing for a delayed
7 effective date; and generally relating to recycling at apartment buildings and
8 complexes.

9 BY adding to
10 Article - Environment
11 Section 9-1711
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article - Environment**

17 9-1711.

18 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ANY APARTMENT BUILDING OR COMPLEX WITH
19 FIVE OR MORE DWELLING UNITS.

20 (B) EACH OWNER OF AN APARTMENT BUILDING OR COMPLEX SHALL PROVIDE
21 FOR RECYCLING AT THE BUILDING OR COMPLEX, INCLUDING:

22 (1) THE COLLECTION AND SEPARATION OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS
23 FROM RESIDENTS OF THE BUILDING OR COMPLEX; AND

24 (2) THE REMOVAL FOR FURTHER RECYCLING OF RECYCLABLE
25 MATERIALS COLLECTED AND SEPARATED AT THE BUILDING OR COMPLEX.

1 (C) THE RECYCLING REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION
2 SHALL BE PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECYCLING PLAN REQUIRED
3 UNDER § 9-1703 OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE APARTMENT
4 BUILDING OR COMPLEX IS LOCATED.

5 (D) A PERSON THAT VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY
6 NOT EXCEEDING \$50 FOR EACH DAY ON WHICH THE VIOLATION EXISTS.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 September 1, 2006.