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BILL: SB0041

TITLE: Baltimore City - Property Tax - Retroactive Exemption

SDAT POSITION: Letter of Information

SB0041 permits certain properties in Baltimore City to receive a retroactive property tax exemption if the request is approved by the Baltimore City Solicitor and the Baltimore City Department of Finance.

The Department is requesting a technical amendment or uncodified language to clarify that there is no expectation that the Department will review, administer, notify, or process the approval. The sole responsibility of the Department is to record the decision of the Baltimore City Solicitor and the Baltimore City Department of Finance after the Department is notified.

The Department greatly appreciates that Senator McCray has been working with the Department to alleviate the Department's concerns.