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March 5, 2024

The Honorable Senator William Smith, Chair
Judicial Proceedings Committee
2 East, Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Baltimore City - Ordinance Enforcement - Amount of Fines and Penalties (SB573)

Dear Chair Smith, Vice Chair Waldstreicher, and Committee Members,

On Monday, March 3, 2025, the Baltimore City Senate Delegation voted Favorable With Amendments on Senate Bill 573 Baltimore City - Ordinance Enforcement - Amount of Fines and Penalties. Please see the attached voting roster and amendment (SB0573/303821/1).

Pursuant to Senate customs, we ask the Judicial Proceedings Committee to bring Senate Bill 573 to a vote. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office or the offices of my colleagues regarding this legislation. Thank you for your kind consideration of our position regarding this important bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mary L. Washington".

Senator Mary L. Washington, PH.D

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Voting Record – 2025 Regular Session

Date: March 3, 2025
Bill/Resolution Number: SB573
Bill Title: Baltimore City - Ordinance Enforcement - Amount of Fines and Penalties
Sponsor: Senator Cory McCray, By Request of the Baltimore City Administration
Motion: **Favorable** With Amendments

Senator	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Washington, Mary <i>Chair</i>	✓			
Ferguson, Bill	✓			
Dalya Attar	✓			
Hayes, Antonio	✓			
McCray, Cory	✓			



SB0573/303821/1

AMENDMENTS
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BY: Senator McCray

(To be offered in the Baltimore City Senate Delegation)

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 573

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after the second “–” insert “**Repeal of Maximum**”; and in line 3, strike “increasing” and substitute “repealing”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, strike “no fine or penalty shall exceed [\$1000.00] **\$10,000.00** and”; and in line 4, after “2025.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of September 30, 2030, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.