



April 3, 2012

The Honorable Joan Carter Conway  
Chair  
Senate Education, Health, and Environmental  
Affairs Committee  
Miller Senate Office Building, 2 West Wing  
11 Bladen Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HB 929 – Environment – Recycling Rates and Waste Diversion – Statewide Goals

Dear Senator Conway:

MACo initially opposed HB 929 as introduced, citing challenges that smaller rural counties faced in meeting the bill's requirements. However, after working with the bill's sponsor, Delegate Dana Stein, and the Maryland Department of the Environment, amendments were added to the bill that addressed MACo's concerns. Hence, MACo has dropped its opposition to HB 929.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Associate Director

cc: Members of Senate Education, Health,  
and Environmental Affairs Committee  
The Honorable Dana Stein