



**Clean Air  
Baltimore**  
Coalition

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# NEWSLETTER

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**Sign-on to  
support  
Reaffirming  
Local  
Environmental  
Authority**

**A Movement to  
Replace Waste  
Incineration with  
Zero-Waste Jobs**

## BILL INTRODUCTION

Local governments in Maryland are granted the power under federal and state law to have their own local clean air or solid waste laws that are at least as strict as the state and federal minimums. However, courts have not honored this, and there is a need to clarify state law.

In the Maryland 2023 legislative session, Delegate Bridge's bill would empower counties and municipalities to pass local laws that could bring old industrial polluters up to modern standards or require real-time monitoring of toxic pollutants that are currently monitored once a year (if at all).

If you represent an organization, please sign on to support the Reaffirming Local Environmental Authority bill! Link to sign-on:

<https://www.cleanairbmore.org/localcleanair>

## UPDATE ON DECONSTRUCTION

Coming up on **Monday, March 6, 5:30-6:30PM**, Steph will give an update on Baltimore's deconstruction ordinance. This event is free, online, and hosted by CR0WD (Circularity, Reuse, and Zero Waste Development) in New York. Join this ongoing organizing effort to bring together stakeholders in collaborating on zero waste solutions of the biggest source of waste in the "resource" stream. Come hear where we started and we're going.

RSVP: <https://www.cr0wd.org/event-details/baltimores-deconstruction-ordinance-2023-03-06-17-30>



**RSVP: Monday 3/6/23**

**5:30-6:30PM**