



MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

BILL: Senate Bill 7 – Maryland Green Building Council – Membership

COMMITTEE: Senate Budget and Taxation Committee

DATE: January 9, 2020

POSITION: Support

The Maryland Department of General Services, the Maryland Department of Labor and the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development support Senate Bill 7.

Senate Bill 7 will alter the membership of the Maryland Green Building Council. This change is due to the transfer of the Building Codes Administration from the Department of Housing and Community Development to the Department of Labor, Chapter 673, 2018 Laws of Maryland.

The Maryland Green Building Council was established by Chapter 115, 2007 Laws of Maryland and provided for the membership of the Green Building Council. This included the Department of Housing and Community Development as the authority for the Building Codes Administration. Senate Bill 7, before you today, simply identifies the Department of Labor as a member of the Green Building Council rather than the Department of Housing and Community Development.

For these reasons we respectfully provide this letter of support. Should there be any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Departments.

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