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Re: Senate Bill 442 Public-Private Partnership Agreement

Honorable Guy J. Guzzone, Chairman

Honorable James C. Rosapepe

Dear Mr. Chairman

My name is Vincent O. Leggett and our organization is in total support of the passage of Senate Bill 442.

The Blacks of the Chesapeake is an environmental education organization that supplies supplemental materials of instruction to public schools, environmental and historical societies throughout Maryland and surrounding jurisdictions.

For the past 30 years we have worked with minority business owners in the maritime and seafood related industries.

We feel that passage of this legislation would be extremely beneficial to these men and women who do business with the state.

Thanks you for allowing the Blacks of the Chesapeake to testify today.

Sincerely,

Vincent O. Leggett, President



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Mr. Chairman

I am president of OMO-ETI and I am here today to testify in favor of Senate Bill 422, sponsored by Senator Antonio Hayes and others. This bill is extremely important to minority businesses throughout the state. While we realize the importance of public-private partnerships, this strategy should not be utilized to circumvent minority business participation objectives. I have submitted copies of my written testimony and stand ready to answer any questions you or other committee members may have.

Thank you for allowing me to testify on this import matter.

Respectfully submitted

Carnelious Jones,

President/CEO

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