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TO: ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMITTEE

FROM: ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

RE: H.B. 153- PUBLIC SAFETY- MARYLAND
BUILDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

POSITION: SUPPORT

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) supports H.B. 153 which is before you today for consideration. The bill extends the period, from 18 months to 36 months, by which the Maryland Department of Labor must adopt each subsequent version of the Maryland Building Performance Standards after it is issued. In reviewing the fiscal note there does appear to be a difference of opinion between the two departments which hopefully can be resolved prior to final action by the committee.

On behalf of the over 1,500 ABC business members across Maryland, we respectfully request a favorable report on H.B. 153.

Thank you.

Robert Zinsmeister, Director
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