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FROM: ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

RE: H.B. 908- LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT- MARYLAND

HEALTHY WORKING FAMILIES ACT- VERIFICATION

POSITION: SUPPORT

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) supports H.B. 908 which is before you today for consideration. The bill authorizes an employer to require verification that earned sick and safe leave is used appropriately when the leave is used during the period between the first 107 and 120 calendar days that an employee was employed by the employer.

We believe the verification requirement is important to both the employer and the employee.

On behalf of the 1,500 ABC business members in Maryland, we respectfully request a favorable report on H.B. 908.

Robert Zinsmeister, Director Government Affairs

