

## Maryland Municipal League

The Association of Maryland's Cities and Towns

## TESTIMONY

February 26, 2020

**Committee:** Senate Education Health and Environmental Affairs/Budget and Taxation

Bill: SB 895 - Maryland Technology Internship Program - Units of State

Government

**Position:** Support

## **Reason for Position:**

The Maryland Municipal League supports SB 895 which would alter the purpose of the Maryland Technology Internship Program to now include a unit of local government and provide for the qualifications that a unit of State or local government must meet to participate in the Program. The legislation also includes an appropriation of funding to be used for reimbursements for interns and programs costs.

The purpose of this program is to connect college and university students, recent graduates, and veterans with units of State or local government. The program also facilitates opportunities for students to become involved in communities and assists local government in developing internship programs and recruiting future employees.

The League therefore respectfully requests that this committee provide SB 895 with a favorable report.

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