



Maryland Municipal League

The Association of Maryland's Cities and Towns

TESTIMONY

February 13, 2020

Committee: House Environment & Transportation

Bill: HB 359 – Clean Cars Act of 2020 – Extension, Funding, and Reporting

Position: Support

Reason for Position:

The Maryland Municipal League supports HB 359. This bill extends and alters the Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Rebate Program and vehicle excise tax credit for the purchase of electric vehicles, repeals the limitation on the maximum total purchase price of certain vehicles, and alters the amount required to be transferred each year from the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund to the Transportation Trust Fund.

As electric vehicles gain popularity, more and more vehicle recharging stations are being installed all over the state. Many of these recharging stations are located within municipalities. The League appreciates the extension of the current program and the increase in funding to assist with the installation costs of these stations.

For these reasons, the League supports HB 359 and respectfully requests that the committee report the bill favorably.

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