



Maryland Municipal League
The Association of Maryland's Cities and Towns

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Committee: House Economic Matters

Bill: _____ HB 708– Comprehensive Climate Solutions

Position: Support

Reason for Position:

The Maryland Municipal League supports House Bill 708, which provides ambitious and necessary goals to reduce the State's greenhouse gas emissions.

Though this measure will likely increase local expenditures, many of the proposed goals are phased in which is both reasonable and necessary. Climate change is a very real threat and MML supports mitigating its negative impacts on residents' lives, as well as municipal budgets.

For this reason, the Maryland Municipal League supports HB 708 and respectfully requests a favorable committee report.

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