

Maryland Municipal League

The Association of Maryland's Cities and Towns

TESTIMONY

March 29, 2023

Committee: House Appropriations

Bill: SB 551 - Department of Service and Civic Innovation and Maryland Corps

Program Service Year Option Pathways - Established (Serving Every Region

Through Vocational Exploration Act of 2023)

Position: Support

Reason for Position:

The Maryland Municipal League ardently supports Governor Moore's service year initiative via SB 551. We are grateful to be included - the service year will help inspire and build our future generations of essential public service staff and local municipal leaders for Maryland's 157 cities and towns, which will enable us to continue to provide quality resident services.

For these reasons, the Maryland Municipal League strongly supports SB 551 and respectfully requests a favorable report.

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