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Written Testimony of

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Before the Senate Finance Committee On

SB 337 Utility Contractors - Employment and Licensure - Requirements and Application

Support

February 15, 2023

Madame Chair Griffith and Committee Members,

My name is Michael McHale and I have the honor of being a member and Business Manager of IBEW Local 24 in Baltimore. I am writing to express my support of **Senate Bill 337**,

As an individual who deeply values the welfare of workers and the progress of our communities, I believe that this bill is vital in ensuring that the electrical transmission sector generates and maintains high-quality, family-supporting jobs. It is crucial to inspire corporations to create opportunities that offer decent pay and chances for workers to enhance and hone their skills. Moreover, this bill will guarantee that our neighborhoods reap the benefits of expert and experienced workers in this important field. I am confident that this will lead to an improved safety record, heightened efficiency, and a more dependable electrical system that benefits all.

For these reasons, I ask the committee to vote **favorably** on **Senate Bill 337** and help shape a brighter future for our State.

Sincerely,

Michael J. McHale

Business Manager IBEW Local 24