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Organization: The American Council of Engineering Companies/MD (ACEC/MD)
Bill: SB1065 - Motor Vehicles - Registration - Annual Surcharge
Position: Support

Chairperson Guzzone and Vice-Chair Rosapepe,

My name is Brian Pietryka, and I'm here today to testify as a Director of the Board of the American Council of Engineering Companies of Maryland (ACEC/MD). And Mr. Chairperson, I'm also one of your constituents. Our organization represents over 90 local engineering companies with more than 7,500 employees in the great state of Maryland.

ACEC/MD **supports** SB 1065. As advocates for sustainable infrastructure development and responsible transportation funding, we believe this measure is crucial for the long-term vitality of our transportation systems and environmental sustainability. With the projected shortfall in transportation funding over the coming years, it's imperative that we develop additional funding sources to ensure the safety and reliability of Maryland's transportation sectors. This bill helps provide a necessary influx of funding to the TTF, allowing for essential maintenance and development projects to proceed without undue financial strain.

For any comments, inquiries, or further information, please do not hesitate to contact Chad Faison with ACEC/MD at cfaison@acecmd.org.

Respectfully,

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