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The Honorable Wes Moore
Governor of Maryland
State House, 100 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Senate Bill 282, “Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2027)”

Dear Governor Moore,

We have reviewed and hereby approve for constitutionality and legal sufficiency Senate Bill 282, “Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2027)”. Our review of the budget bill is limited to provisions of the bill that are subject to veto. Per Art. II, § 17 of the Maryland Constitution, the Governor’s veto authority extends only to “items relating to the Executive Department that have been increased or added by the General Assembly.”

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony G. Brown".

Anthony G. Brown

cc: The Honorable Susan C. Lee, Secretary of State
Jeremy Baker, Chief Legislative Officer
Victoria L. Gruber, Exec. Director of DLS