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Testimony in Support

of

HB 1330 - Underground Facilities Damage Prevention - Revision

HB 1330 is comprehensive modernization of the Maryland Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Authority. Created in 2010 by the General Assembly, the authority was tasked with establishing specific practices and procedures used in marking underground facility locations to adhere to certain national standards. Additionally, the authority was authorized hear complaints stemming from violations of laws protecting underground facilities, assess civil penalties, and establish reasonable complaint filing and administrative fees.

Recognizing the advances in technology and the necessity to modernize the authority's charge. In light of the experience gained over the last 10 years, I submit HB 1330 for consideration by the committee.

This bill makes various changes to the Maryland Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Authority, its composition and powers, and specifies related procedures for the ongoing protection of underground facilities.

I request a favorable report for HB 1330.