

February 27, 2020

The Honorable Dereck Davis
Chairman, House Economic Matters Committee
House Office Building, Room 231
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: Support for House Bill 1330 (Underground Facilities Damage Prevention - Revision)

Dear Chairman Davis:

The Maryland Building Industry Association, representing 100,000 employees of the building industry across the State of Maryland, supports House Bill 1330 (Underground Facilities Damage Prevention - Revision) in its current form.

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. This draft was the result of stakeholder input and cooperation. MBIA appreciates the Sponsor's willingness to consider our concerns and incorporate our industry feedback, and we support the bill in its current form.

For these reasons, MBIA respectfully requests the Committee give this measure a favorable report. Thank you for your consideration.

For more information about this position, please contact Lori Graf at 410-800-7327 or lgraf@marylandbuilders.org.

cc: House Economic Matters Committee Members