

THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Annapolis, Maryland 21401 ST. MARY'S COUNTY DELEGATION

Delegate Kumar Barve Chairman House Environment and Transportation Committee House Office Building Rm. 251 Annapolis MD 21401

RE: HB 121 – St. Mary's County- Metropolitan Commission - Non-substantive and Clarifying Revisions. SUPPORT

Dear Chairman Barve and members of the committee:

Thanks for the opportunity to present HB 121- St. Mary's County- Metropolitan Commission - Non-substantive and Clarifying Revisions.

This bill is requested by the St. Mary's County Board of County Commissioners, and by St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission, serving the communities of St. Mary's County.

This is a follow up bill to HB 275, which was passed in 2018. The bill contains revisions recommended by a 14 member task force and supported by the both METCOM and The Commissioners of St. Mary's County.

The amendments to the bill were requested by METCOM and also fully supported by the Board of Commissioners, as well as the St. Mary's County Delegation.

We respectfully request that the committee to give this bill a **favorable** report.

Thank you,

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St. Mary's County Delegation