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The Honorable Delegate Ann Kaiser Chair, Ways and Means 131 Lowe House Office Building Annapolis, MD 21401

> Testimony in Support of HB 414- St. Mary's County - Property Tax Credit - Improvements to Commercial Real Property

Dear Chairman Kaiser and Members of the Ways and Means Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to present this delegation bill, **HB 414- St. Mary's County - Property Tax Credit - Improvements to Commercial Real Property**. This legislation was asked for by the St. Mary's County Department of Economic Development and has the support of the St. Mary's County Board of Commissioners.

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the county to offer a property tax credit to businesses in targeted areas for improvements.

The Delegation passed the bill 4-0. We ask that the Committee give this bill local courtesy and pass with a **Favorable Report**.

Sincerely,

Matt Morgan, Delegate

Chair

St. Mary's County Delegation