



## Maryland Municipal League

*The Association of Maryland's Cities and Towns*

# TESTIMONY

March 31, 2021

**Committee:** House Environment & Transportation

**Bill:** \_\_\_\_\_ SB 414 – Climate Solutions Now Act of 2021

**Position:** Support

**Reason for Position:**

The Maryland Municipal League supports Senate Bill 414, which provides ambitious and necessary goals to reduce the State's greenhouse gas emissions.

Though this measure will likely increase local expenditures, and imposes mandates on local governments, many of the proposed goals are phased in which is both reasonable and necessary. Climate change is a very real threat and MML supports mitigating its negative impacts on residents' lives, as well as municipal budgets.

For this reason, the Maryland Municipal League supports SB 414 and respectfully requests a favorable committee report.

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