



Maryland Municipal League

The Association of Maryland's Cities and Towns

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February 26, 2021

Committee: House Environment and Transportation

Bill: HB 1207 – Environment – Commission on Environmental Justice and Sustainable Communities – Reform

Position: Support

Reason for Position:

The Maryland Municipal League supports HB 1207, which would provide more seats appointed by the General Assembly, including a seat specifically designated by the League.

While there is currently one member of local government appointed by the Governor, there is nothing to ensure that individual comes from a municipal background or can appropriately share insights in the same manner. This bill would guarantee a municipal presence, and MML is glad to share its voice with this commission as they navigate local issues and make recommendations.

The League therefore respectfully requests that this committee provide HB 1207 with a favorable report.

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