



Maryland Municipal League

The Association of Maryland's Cities and Towns

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February 23, 2021

Committee: House Ways and Means Committee

Bill: HB 1137 – Property Tax Credit – Business Entities – State of Emergency

Position: Informational

Reason for Position:

The Maryland Municipal League supports HB 1137, which would authorize a local government to provide a tax credit against real or personal property tax that is owned or leased by a business and was affected by a Maryland State of Emergency declaration.

Maryland's cities and towns greatly appreciate the authorization and discretion afforded by this bill. We believe it expands the toolbox needed to jumpstart local economies in the aftermath of the coronavirus pandemic.

For these reasons, The League respectfully requests a favorable report on HB 1137.

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