



## Maryland House of Delegates Appropriations Committee

Chair: Maggie McIntosh

Vice Chair: Mark S. Chang

House Bill 1165 Capital Projects – High Performance and Green Buildings

Position: **Support**

The Baltimore DC Metro Building Trades Council supports HB 1165 as amended. On page 4 line 30 we ask to delete “More Than” and insert “Or More”

30. (i) capital projects [that are funded solely with] **FOR WHICH ~~MORE THAN~~ 25% ~~OR MORE~~ OF THE**
31. **FUNDING FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, OR RENOVATION OF THE PROJECT IS FROM** State funds; and

Marylanders don't have to choose between creating good jobs and protecting the environment. We can and must do both. Innovating, building and installing the clean economy—clean energy, energy efficiency, is protecting the environment while creating quality jobs across the State and ensuring the health of workers and the environment.

We can create quality, family-sustaining jobs while also reducing carbon pollutions and avoiding the worst impacts of climate change. Strategic investments in building the clean economy like energy efficiency and renewable energy are critical, as are measures to ensure these jobs are quality jobs with acceptable standards so that workers and communities impacted have the tools and resources they need to make the shift to a clean energy economy. Many of our International Building Trades Unions belong to the Blue Green Alliance. The Blue Green Alliance unites labor unions and environmental organizations to solve today's environmental challenges in ways that create and maintain quality jobs and build a clean, thriving, and equitable economy.

We ask the committee for a favorable with amendment vote.

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Respectfully,

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