



**Delaware-Maryland Synod**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
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Testimony Prepared for the  
**Appropriations Committee**  
on  
**House Bill 806**  
March 1, 2022  
Position: **Favorable**

Madam Chair and members of the Committee, thank you for this opportunity to support advancing a net-zero energy regime in Maryland's building inventory. I am Lee Hudson, assistant to the bishop for public policy in the Delaware-Maryland Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. We are a faith community with three synods in every part of our State.

Adding public schools and other public facilities to the High Performance Building standards will increase the portfolio of present and future structures that contribute to GGRs. We support that policy and its goal and ask your favorable report.

Lee Hudson