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## Senate Bill 211

Date: March 22, 2022  
Committee: House Economic Matters Committee  
Bill Title: State Board for Professional Engineers-Sunset Extension  
Re: **Letter of Support**

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The Maryland State Board for Professional Engineers qualifies and licenses individuals seeking licensure and issues permits to business entities through which engineering is practiced. The Board regulates the practice of engineering under the provisions of Business Occupations and Professions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.

The board licenses and ensures regulatory compliance for over 31,400 licensees in the above referenced licensing categories.

The Board investigates complaints against licensees, as well as complaints related to unlicensed practice. The Board may issue a reprimand, suspend, or revoke a license or permit, and /or impose a fine.

The licensing and regulatory enforcement of the statute and regulations set forth by the board ensure that the citizens of Maryland are protected and that the professional engineering services provided by licensed individuals meet the highest standards of education, training, and competency.

**For these reasons, the Department respectfully requests a favorable report from the Committee on Senate Bill 211.**