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To:
The Honorable Speaker of Maryland General Assembly

I am small business owner in Maryland. Thanks to the Maryland legislature and its business-friendly policies and actions, I have been able to set-up and grow my small firm amidst the COVID pandemic. As a business owner, I strive to keep the overhead business costs reasonable, to focus on delivering my products and services to my clientele and pay and maintain my employees/workforce. In this context, the bill HB0409 that aims to cut Annual Report fees for Electronic Filings is a very welcome proposal that I would wholeheartedly support, and I expect small business owners from across the state would do the same.

Thank you for considering this proposal and best of luck in getting this approved, benefitting small businesses in Maryland, while setting an example for all other states in the country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Siva Narayanan'.

Siva Narayanan
CEO
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