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THE SENATE OF MARYLAND
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The Honorable Kumar Barve
House Office Building
6 Bladen St, Room 251
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: SB 64 Beach Erosion Control District - State- and City-Owned Structures

Dear Chair Barve,

I respectfully request that Senate Bill 64 be amended to be consistent with the amended language in House Bill 1300.

This local legislation as amended would provide a mechanism to repair, replace and, with specific limitations, add on to these existing facilities with the approval of the Ocean City Mayor and Council and the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources. The bill only applies to existing facilities owned by the State or Ocean City.

I along with Delegate Wayne Hartman have worked together with local leadership and stakeholders to provide a legislative change that would allow the Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum to move forward with its Americans for Disabilities Act compliance upgrades.

I respectfully urge the House Environment and Transportation Committee Members to move forward on Senate Bill 64 and amend it to be consistent with the amended House version. Thank you for your kind consideration and attention to this local priority bill.

In Service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Beth Carozza".

MARY BETH CAROZZA
State Senator – District 38
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