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BILL: House Bill 261

Public Projects - Procurement of Construction Materials

(Buy Clean Maryland Act)

**COMMITTEE:** Senate Budget and Taxation Committee

**DATE:** March 28, 2023

**POSITION:** Letter of Information

Upon review of House Bill 261 – Public Projects – Procurement of Construction Materials (Buy Clean Maryland Act), as passed in the House, the Department of General Services and the Maryland Green Building Council (MGBC), provides these comments for your consideration.

The Department of General Services (DGS) and the Maryland Green Building Council (MGBC) note the amendment approved in the House Government Operations subcommittee was mistakenly not included in the bill before the full House Committee and the full House body. DGS and the MGBC request the following amendment, as approved by the House subcommittee, be adopted in the Budget and Taxation Committee:

• Delete in its entirety SECTION 4 on page 6, lines 3-27.

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