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The Honorable CT Wilson House Economic Matters Committee House Office Building. Room 231. 6 Bladen St., Annapolis, MD, 21401

RE: Support of HB 0620 Corporations and Associations – Annual Report Filings – Repeal of Fees

Dear Chairman Wilson:

The Maryland Building Industry Association, representing 100,000 employees statewide, appreciates the opportunity to participate in the discussion surrounding HB 0620 Corporations and Associations - Annual Report Filings - Repeal of **Fees.** MBIA supports the Act in its current version.

This bill repeals the filing fees paid by certain corporations and business entities to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for annual reports that are filed but not recorded. MBIA supports this measure, as repealing certain filing fees reduces an unnecessary burden and will save our members from a crucial cost in the current economic climate.

For these reasons, MBIA respectfully requests the Committee give this measure a Favorable/Unfavorable report. Thank you for your consideration.

For more information about this position, please contact Lori Graf at 410-800-7327 or lgraf@marylandbuilders.org.

cc: Members of the House Economic Matters Committee