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House Appropriations Committee
c/o Delegate Ben Barnes, Chair
Room 121
House Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Members of the House Appropriations Committee:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 530 – Cecil County Annual Financial Report – Filing Date, which has been introduced by the Cecil County Senate Delegation. Changing Cecil County's reporting deadline to December 31 will harmonize state law with Section 402(c) of the Cecil County Charter, which requires the County Executive to prepare and submit a comprehensive annual financial statement to the County Council and public within six months after the close of the fiscal year. Currently, eleven other counties have a December 31 filing deadline in statute.

We respectfully ask the committee for a favorable report on SB 530.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hornberger", written in a cursive style.

Danielle Hornberger
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