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THE SENATE OF MARYLAND Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Senate Bill 1134 – Allegany County – Allegany Regional Recreational Economic Development Authority

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Dear Chair Beidle, Vice Chair Klausmeier, and Members of the Committee,

The bill establishes the Allegany Regional Recreational Economic Development Authority in Allegany County. The Authority's job is to support the development and construction of regional recreation facilities for the benefit of area residents and the county economy. This would include indoor and outdoor athletic fields as well as other recreational tourist facilities. The Authority must report every October 31st beginning in 2025 its activities to the General Assembly and Governor and will sunset on June 30th, 2029. I thank you all for your time and ask for a favorable vote.

Sincerely,

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Senator Mike McKay Representing the Appalachia Region of Maryland Serving Garrett, Allegany, and Washington Counties