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Testimony of Senator Arthur Ellis in Support of Senate Bill 30: Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund - High Impact Development Project Program

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

Senate Bill 30 establishes the High Impact Development Project Program within the Department of Commerce to provide financial assistance to industrial development agencies or enterprises undertaking high impact, placemarks projects that will support manufacturing activities; and requires the Department to award financial assistance to entities carrying out high impact development projects under certain circumstances and subject to certain limitations.

I urge your favorable support on Senate Bill 30.

Yours in Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Arthur Ellis" with a small "AS" monogram at the end.

Arthur Ellis—District 28