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**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 147**

TO: Economic Matters Committee  
FROM: Maryland Department of Labor  
DATE: 3/19/2025  
BILL: SB0147 - State Board of Stationary Engineers - Member Appointments -  
Advice and Consent of the Senate

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**MDL POSITION: SUPPORT**

This legislation brings the [State Board of Stationary Engineers](#) in line with the appointments processes of the other boards and commissions under the purview of the Maryland Department of Labor. This change does not present any operational or fiscal implications for the Department and thus we are supportive of this change.

The State Board of Stationary Engineers consists of eight members appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of the Maryland Department of Labor and the Senate. The Senate is not currently required to consent to the appointments.

The board was established in 2005 to create a licensing program to ensure that qualified individuals provide stationary engineer services to protect the public, provide for the safe operation of power plants, plants of machinery, and boilers, and promote high professional standards within the industry.

The Department respectfully requests the Committee consider this information and provide a Favorable Report on SB0147.

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