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The Honorable Pam Beidle, Chair
Senate Finance Committee
3 East Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

The Honorable Melissa Wells, Chair
House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee
Maryland House of Delegates
145 Lowe House Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: Senate Bill 60 / House Bill 299

Chair Beidle, Chair Wells, and Honorable Members of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee:

I submit this testimony as attorney and representative of the Mid-Atlantic Pipe Trades Association (United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry / "UA"), as well as the representative of the Mechanical Contractors Association of Metropolitan Washington regarding Senate Bill 60 / House Bill 299

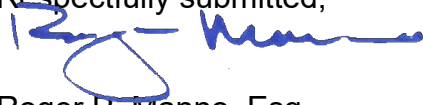
The UA and MAPTA jointly represent thousands of skilled pipefitters, plumbers, welders, and HVAC technicians across Maryland and the Mid-Atlantic region. MAPTA is a multi-state organization comprised of numerous UA local unions operating throughout Maryland, the District of Columbia, and surrounding jurisdictions, including Plumbers Local 5, Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 10, Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 74, Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 110, Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 486, Steamfitters Local 602, and Sprinkler Fitters Local 669.

MCAMW is the industry contractor organization for the UA and MAPTA in the Washington metropolitan area, representing approximately 200 signatory mechanical

contractors employing over 10,500 workers and 1,500 registered apprentices, with a substantial regional economic footprint.

While our organizations previously prioritized legislation that would have vested independent, concurrent enforcement authority in the Attorney General, that approach did not advance due to concerns raised regarding the allocation of enforcement authority between agencies. As a result, Senate Bill 60 / House Bill 299 represents the only vehicle currently before the General Assembly addressing enforcement gaps, and we support the bill in that context.

Respectfully submitted,



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