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**Testimony in Support of SB 401
Anne Arundel County - Board of License Commissioners and
Part-Time Inspectors - Compensation**

Madam Chair, Mr. Vice Chair, and Members of the House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee:

SB 401 provides a base salary adjustment for Inspectors and Board Members to account for economic changes since 2007 and ties future adjustments to County COLA standards. It authorizes adjustments to the Board of License Commissioners and Part-Time Inspectors salaries. The chair of the Board's salary will increase from \$18,000 to \$21,240 per year. Board members' salaries will change from \$15,000 to \$17,700 per year. The Part-Time Deputy Chief Inspector salary will be not less than \$18,000 per year, and the 18 Part-Time Inspectors' annual salaries will change from \$7,000 to \$8,260. All of these positions are subject to cost-of-living increases available to non-represented Anne Arundel County Employees.

Background

Inspectors and Board Members have not received a salary adjustment since 2007.

Solution

SB 401 resolves this issue.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact on the State. Anne Arundel County salary expenditures increase by at least \$33,716 annually beginning in FY 2027. Anne Arundel County revenues are not affected. There is no impact on Small Business. This salary adjustment is funded from existing Board-generated revenue. There will not be an increase in license fees or additional County appropriation.

Closing

This bill passed the Senate 41-1. For these reasons, I respectfully request a favorable report on SB 401.