



Maryland Municipal League

The Association of Maryland's Cities and Towns

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Committee: House Economic Matters Committee

Bill: HB 1339 – Cybersecurity – Critical Infrastructure and Public Service Companies (Critical Infrastructure Security Act of 2022)

Position: Support

Reason for Position:

The Maryland Municipal League supports HB 1339, which would establish a grant program to assist entities, including local governments, with securing critical infrastructure against cyber threats.

Maryland's cities and towns are always supportive of additional resources to help bolster local operations, especially in an ever-changing environment such as cyber-security. We believe this is a great example of a State and local partnership to protect our shared constituencies.

However, we may want to consider shielding some of the information contained in the reporting requirements.

The Maryland Municipal League therefore respectfully requests the Committee provide HB 1339 with a favorable report.

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