



February 23, 2018

The Honorable Edward J. Kasemeyer  
Budget and Taxation Committee  
3 East, Miller Senate Building  
Annapolis, MD. 21401

**Re: SB 0810 – Job Reinvestment Act of 2018 – Support**

Dear Senator Kasemeyer:

Senate Bill 0810 allowing a credit against the State income tax for certain small business entities located in an enterprise zone or a Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise (RISE) zone; allowing a small business to qualify for the credit if the business hired and retained at least one new employee for at least 6 months; allowing a small business to apply the credit for each employee who is hired that results in a net increase in the number of employees hired and retained by the business; etc.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 600 members, supports this bill. However, we would find it much more economically affective if the income tax credit was applied to all businesses. Not just the entities within these specific enterprise zones.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce requests that you give this bill a favorable report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mike McMullin'.

Mike McMullin  
President  
Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

CC: Senator Justin Ready  
Delegate Haven Shoemaker

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