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Maryland Stadium Authority Statement

HB 896 Maryland Stadium Authority - Increase of Bond Authorization - Camden Yards HB 897 Economic Development – Sports Entertainment Facilities and Events, Prince George's County Blue Line Corridor Facilities, and Racing Facilities

The Maryland Stadium Authority (MSA) is extremely grateful for the support of HB 896 -Maryland Stadium Authority - Increase of Bond Authorization - Camden Yards and HB 897 Economic Development – Sports Entertainment Facilities and Events, Prince George's County Blue Line Corridor Facilities, and Racing Facilities throughout the 2022 legislative session. These bills received final passage with widespread support from both parties and every section of the state and were signed into law by Maryland's Governor and the presiding officers.

With the success of both of these bills, MSA will further elevate Maryland as a sports and entertainment destination by investing in our facilities to maintain our professional teams, support Maryland's attraction and retention of major sports events, and create economic development opportunities across the state for years to come.

Since 1986, the MSA has served as an economic development engine through the construction of sport, entertainment and education facilities across the state that uplift communities, inspire investments, and increase revenues to Maryland.

For 35 years, by working with state, city and county partners, MSA's construction, study and sports marketing activities have improved the quality of life of Marylanders and those who visit our state. MSA is headquartered in the Warehouse at Camden Yards, adjacent to Oriole Park, our first and most famous project that ushered in a new era of stadium design and urban revitalization across the nation.

Whenever the MSA is asked to take on projects and studies our response is always "we're here to serve". For 35 years, it has been our sincere pleasure to serve the citizens of Maryland. We look forward to collaborating with the professional teams and sports and entertainment venues across the state for Marylanders continued enjoyment and enrichment.