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Judiciary Committee Public Hearing
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**House Bill 6905, An Act Concerning Discrimination Complaints
Received by the Judicial Branch**

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on House Bill 6905, *An Act Concerning Discrimination Complaints Received by the Judicial Branch*.

The Judicial Branch does not object to this legislation. However, we would like to take this opportunity to provide members of the Committee with information on the Branch's Equal Employment Opportunity/ Affirmative Action activities and the composition of the Branch's workforce. To this end, attached please find a memo from Judge William Lavery, the Chief Court Administrator, along with supporting documentation. You will note that the Judicial Branch has made significant strides over the past several years with respect to minority hiring.

We are proud of our accomplishments in this area, but realize that further progress can and should be made. We welcome the opportunity to discuss with members of the Committee any issues of concern. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to set up a meeting on this issue.

Thank you.