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HB 987- Environment - Recycling – Hotels
Hearing: February 19, 2020

Chairman Dereck E. Davis, Vice Chairwoman Kathleen Dumais, and Members of the Economic Matters Committee,

HB 987 requires hotels to provide means for their guests and staff to recycle all glass, plastic, aluminum, paper and products that are disposed of at the hotel. If this is not done in accordance with the recycling plan for the county in which the hotel is located, then these hotels are subject to civil penalties and fines not to exceed \$150 for each day for which the violation exists.

Any penalties collected must be paid to the local government that brought the enforcement action.

This bill will not affect the authority of a county, a municipality, or any other local government to enact and enforce recycling requirements. This bill will also not require a county to manage or enforce the recycling activities or hotel.

I request a favorable report on HB 987.

Sincerely,
Delegate Stephanie Smith