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SB007 Environment – On-Site Wastewater Service

Board Fees and Penalties

Senate Education Energy and Environment February 2, 2023

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Position: Favorable

I am a septic system professional in Maryland. My work includes installing and maintaining systems and I have worked over a number of years with this committee to improve our profession.

Thank you for passing the legislation to create this important board that will improve the professionalism of this work and bring important accountability when it is needed.

I was pleased to work with the Maryland Department of the Environment last year as they set to implement the new licensing board for on-site wastewater also known as septic systems board. These changes are really just technical and passing this bill quickly will help the agency get this board up and operating quickly.