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EDITS and/or CHANGES to SB0135

The Upper Potomac River Commission would suggest / propose the following **EDITS** to the current version of **SB0135**

CHANGE / EDIT "*Westernport Wastewater Treatment Facility*" to "**Upper Potomac River Commission Wastewater Treatment Facility located in Westernport**", UPRC would suggest this change throughout proposed **SB0135**.

(Page 1, Lines 2-3, 4-5, 6 and 9-10)

(Page 2, Lines 15, 17, 21, 24 and 26)

The Upper Potomac River Commission would suggest the following substitution **(Page1, Line 16)**: the Secretary of Commerce, or the Secretary's designee, in place of the Secretary of Health, or the Secretary's designee.

The Upper Potomac River Commission believes that the Secretary of Commerce, or the Secretary's designee could play a vital role in the Economic Development of the area that is impacted by the loss of manufacturing facility lost in the Region.

In addition, the Upper Potomac River Commission also is not aware of how the Health Department or its Secretary fits into the workgroup. The Maryland Department of the Environment, who is a member of the workgroup, has regulatory and permitting authority over the Upper Potomac River Commission Wastewater Treatment Facility, located in Westernport.

Respectfully Submitted,

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