

THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES Annapolis, Maryland 21401 ST. MARY'S COUNTY DELEGATION

March 25, 2025

The Honorable Brian Feldman
Chair, Senate Education, Energy and the Environment Committee
2 West Miller Senate Office Building
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HB491 St. Mary's County - Metropolitan Commission - Discontinuance of Service

Chair Feldman, Vic-Chair Kagan and committee members:

The St. Mary's county Delegation supports HB491 St. Mary's County – Metropolitan Commission – Discontinuance of Services with a three (3) Yea votes and one (1) absent member.

HB491 allows the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission to discontinue all or part of water or sewer service provided to an improved private property which has been determined to be unsafe for human occupancy due to an accident or natural disaster. It also requires the suspension of the ready-to-serve charge on some private properties and gives the Commission administrative and judicial enforcement for violations of rules and regulations.

The St. Mary's County Delegation asks for the committee's consideration of HB491 and a FAVORABLE report.

Sincerely,

Todd B. Morgan

Chair, St. Mary's County Delegation