

HB 1425 – Climate Solutions Act of 2020 – Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Act
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In Support

The Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Act is definitely a bold bill. It is going to be a challenge for the state of Maryland to meet these new standards, but it is also incredibly important we do.

The state has to be the leader in addressing climate change. If the government wants to be serious about combating climate change, it has to lead by example. It is impossible to tell people they have to reduce their carbon foot print and have them follow through if the entities telling them this are not making every effort to do the same.

Climate change is real and no, Maryland by itself cannot fix the problems. But, Maryland also has to do its own part in helping get things back on the right track. Moving to a green fleet of vehicle and moving to carbon-neutral buildings will go a long way in getting things back on the right track.

With mountains in the west, beaches and oceans on or coast, and a natural treasure of a Chesapeake Bay right in the middle, it is my belief that Maryland should have has to be a national leader in combating climate change. Not only would be affected greatly by climate change and sea level rise, but we don't want to lose what we do have; these great waterfront communities and properties that are thriving with industries.

HB 1425 is a big and bold step forward to combat the climate crisis that science overwhelmingly has proven to be occurring. I hope you vote to support this bill.

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