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Written Testimony in SUPPORT of SB 323

Chairman and members of the Environment and Transportation Committee, I am here to introduce and voice my support for Senate Bill 323 – *Environment – Supplemental Environmental Projects and Study on Discharge Permit Fees*.

Senate Bill 323 would require the Department of the Environment (MDE) to consider and use certain supplemental environmental projects as part of a settlement or enforcement action concerning an alleged violation of certain water pollution, sediment control, or water appropriation laws. It would require MDE to conduct a study to determine the level at which certain fees would need to be set and to report back to the General Assembly by December 31, 2020.