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Delegate Kumar P. Barve Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee 251 House Office Building 6 Bladen Street Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HB 631 - State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund - Purpose, Use, and Funding - Sunset Extension

Dear Chairman Barve,

I hope your session is proceeding smoothly!

I am writing to express my support for HB 631. The bill extends the current sunset on the State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund from June 30, 2022, until June 30, 2027. This bill is strongly supported by the Department of Natural Resources and several counties that house a state-owned lake. This Fund provides money for critical projects to maintain the ecological and recreational value of these lakes. It will make a positive impact across the state and improve our environment.

I encourage a favorable report. Thank you!

Best regards,

Delegate Wendell R. Beitzel

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