

Committee: House Environment & TransportationEnvironment

Legislation: HB 1372 Green Infrastructure Rebate Program - Establishment

Establishing the Green Infrastructure Rebate Program to provide property owners the incentive to invest in stormwater management practices-; requiring the Department of the Environment to administer the Program in collaboration with each county that elects to participate in the Program; authorizing the Department to delegate authority to administer the Program to a participating county; and requiring the Department and participating counties to provide a certain percentage of the cost of a rebate under the Program.

Organization: Environmental Justice Ministry Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church

Position: Favorable

Hearing: March 9, 2022

HB 1372 in establishing the Green Infrastructure Rebate Program will be invaluable to private businesses and communities in providing help and investments in stormwater management practices. As the Climate emergency has broadened to all aspects of our society, stormwater management has become the center of our struggles to provide sustainability in the state of Maryland. It will worsen unless we are able to drawdown the carbon and methane emissions that are warming our earth. EJM requests a favorable vote for this most important bill.

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