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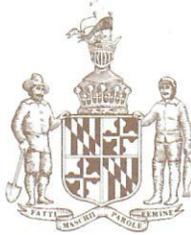
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House Bill 1126  
Graywater Systems-Public and Private Buildings-Authorization  
Environment and Transportation Committee  
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Chairman Barve and Honorable Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to present ***House Bill 1126-Graywater Systems-Public and Private Buildings-Authorization***.

Currently, there is no law in place to allow for the disposal of graywater systems safely and properly for small, seasonal businesses. Businesses located on a dredge site are also prohibited from using graywater systems on their property, resulting in issues with establishing a successful and clean business.

House Bill 1126 would authorize the use of a graywater system for handwashing and three-compartment sinks by a public or private building that is located on a former dredge site, or is located in a remote area with minimal public access and operates on a seasonal basis. These tanks would be required to be disposed of in accordance with regulations and guidelines established by the Maryland Department of Health.

Amendments have been submitted to the committee to define and include three-compartment bar ***sanitation*** sinks to be used with this system as well.

Proper regulations are essential in order to preserve natural waterfronts, especially the Chesapeake Bay, from any further pollution from wastewater. However, this should be done in a way that does not harm our small businesses as well. Thank you for your consideration and I urge a favorable report of HB1126.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Adams".

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