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HB 8/4 - SUPPORT

Office of the Attorney General - Environment and Natural Resources Monitoring Unit -
Establishment

Dear Chair Barve, Vice-Chair Stein, and members of the Environment and Transportation
Committee,

Secular Maryland supports this bill in particular, and supports government assuming
responsibility for preserving and protecting the environment and natural resources more
generally. Recruiting the Attorney General Office to assist with prosecuting both criminal
and civil environmental and natural resources law violations, as proposed by this bill, is
a common sense step. We alone are collectively the guardians of our planet. All living
things are dependent on a healthful environment. The full expression of human dignity
is incompatible with a degraded environment. A sustainable, regenerative ecosystem
and stable climate are essential to support a vibrant society and economy.

Respectfully,
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