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HB 747 Environment – Onsite Wastewater Systems – Requirement for Inspection and Pumping Services

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Favorable with Amendments

Back River Precast supports HB747 and its goal to require a limited number of inspections of septic systems in Maryland.

Having more frequent inspections can identify problems early when a repair can be completed relatively inexpensively. When a system fully fails it is very expensive for the property owner to replace the most expensive appliance in a home. A failed system is also expensive for our environment by putting sewage into our groundwater, nearby waterways and sometimes graphically bubbling up in our yards or into our basement.

I am supportive of the amendments offered by Team Septics and appreciate the effort of Del. Guyton to improve septic policy in Maryland.

Thank you,

Matthew Geckle

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