

THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES Annapolis, Maryland 21401 ST. MARY'S COUNTY DELEGATION

February 7, 2025

The Honorable Marc Korman Chair, House Environment and Transportation Committee Room 251, House Office Building 6 Bladen Street Annapolis, MD 21401

Testimony in Support of HB491 St. Mary's County – Metropolitan Commission – Discontinuance of Service

Chair Korman, Vic-Chair Boyce and members of the Environment and Transportation Committee:

HB491 allows the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission to discontinue all or part of water or sewer service provided to an improved private property which has been determined to be unsafe for human occupancy due to an accident or natural disaster. It also requires the suspension of the ready-to-serve charge on some private properties and gives the Commission administrative and judicial enforcement for violations of rules and regulations.

The St. Mary's County Delegation asks for the committee's consideration of HB491 and a FAVORABLE report.

Sincerely,

Todd B. Morgan

Chair, St. Mary's County Delegation