



TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB0264

**Drinking Water - Regulation - Control and Prevention of Waterborne
Disease**

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**TO: Chair Senator Brian J. Feldman, Vice Chair Senator Cheryl C. Kagan
and members of the Senate Education, Energy and the Environment
Committee.**

**FROM: Lynn Mortoro, member of the Maryland Episcopal Public Policy
Network (MEPPN)**

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**Dear Chair Senator Feldman, Vice Chair Kagan and all members of the
Senate Education, Energy and the Environment Committee.**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on behalf of safer drinking water.

**Safe drinking water is an expectation from our community.
As a member of the Episcopal Church and a retired registered nurse, I
support this effort as another step to assure that expectation.**

**The Episcopal Church is a firm believer that everyone should have access to
clean and healthy water free of pathogens**

**This bill would support that and ensure communication if there is a problem
with safety.**

**The Maryland Episcopal Public Policy Network (MEPPN) requests a
FAVORABLE report**

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of Maryland, The Episcopal Diocese of Washington, and The Delaware-Maryland Synod ELCA*