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HB 984

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SPONSOR: Delegate Hill

ASSIGNED TO: Environment and Transportation

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POSITION: Support (Department of Environmental Protection)

Mattress Stewardship Program - Establishment

House Bill 984 would prohibit a person from disposing of a mattress in a landfill or an incinerator after January 1, 2035, with certain exceptions. It would also require producers of mattresses sold at retail in Maryland to submit a plan for the establishment of an extended producer responsibility Mattress Stewardship Program to the Maryland Department of the Environment for approval on or before July 1, 2031.

The bill would complement and support Montgomery County's zero waste efforts to increase the recycling of mattresses by enhancing the convenience and availability of mattress recycling drop-off locations. It would also enable the County to seek reimbursement for costs that may be incurred in administering a mattress collection and management program.

The Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection respectfully requests that the Environment and Transportation Committee issue a favorable report on House Bill 984.