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To: Environmental and Transportation Committee Members
My name is David Duree, an onsite wastewater professional for 30 years

I am here to present suggestions for HB1444 with amendment

The bill has merit but needs greater consistency in the basis for establishment of exemptions to Article – Environment, Section 9-1115, Annotated Code of Maryland (2014 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement . This clarifications would provide consistent guidance for the reviewers called for in the bill.

It recognizes limitations placed on homeowners on fixed income as well as homeowners on inexpensive properties.

Suggested amendment (*in italics*) to:

(B) (1) line 4 & 5 starting at If compliance with the regulation would be ~~unduly burdensome~~ *financially or physically impracticable on the property.*

This would be consistent with line

10 Thank you for your consideration,

David Duree

David Duree, President