



House Bill 1155

Long-Term Contracts for Infrastructure and Asset Management

Calvert County Position: **SUPPORT**

To: Government, Labor, and Elections Committee

Date: March 10, 2026

From: Calvert County
Board of County Commissioners

The Honorable Mellisa Wells, Chair
Government, Labor, and Elections Committee

RE: HB 1155 – Long-Term Contracts for Infrastructure and Asset Management

Chair Wells, Vice Chair Kerr and Committee Members:

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) writes in **support** of **House Bill 1155** and respectfully requests a **favorable** committee report.

This legislation is important to Calvert County because it would allow Calvert County to enter into long-term contracts for infrastructure and asset management, providing greater flexibility in procuring and managing major infrastructure and asset services.

Many infrastructure assets, particularly in water and sewer systems, have life cycles that extend well beyond the limits of typical procurement contracts. House Bill 1155 would allow the County to enter into infrastructure or asset management contracts for assets with life cycles of at least 15 years, such as water towers, flow meters and other water and sewer infrastructure. Allowing longer-term agreements will help the county manage these systems more efficiently and plan for long-term maintenance and replacement.

For Calvert County residents, this flexibility will support more efficient infrastructure management, improve long-term system reliability and help control costs for taxpayers and utility customers. The BOCC believes this measure provides a reasonable and effective approach that balances statewide objectives with local needs.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this legislation. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact County Administrator Linda Turner at 410-535-1600.