St. Mary's County Government

COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY



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Senate Bill 273

Environment – PFAS Chemicals – Prohibitions and Requirements (George "Walter" Taylor Act)

SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT

February 15, 2022

Senator Paul G. Pinsky, Chair Maryland Senate Education, Health & Environmental Affairs Committee Miller Senate Office Building, 2 West 11 Bladen St. Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chairman Pinsky:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County support with the amendments offered by the Maryland Association of Counties (MACO) for SB 273 – Environment – PFAS Chemicals - Prohibition which was heard in the Education, Health & Environmental Affairs Committee.

If the bill is amended with amendments offered by the Maryland Association of Counties, the Commissioners of St. Mary's County support SB 273 and request a favorable with amendments report. We believe this legislation will benefit the citizens of St. Mary's County. We look forward to working with you on this and other initiatives throughout the session.

Sincerely,

COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY

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