

To: Members of Environment Committee

Re: HB 6441

I respectfully implore this Committee to support HB 6441 which will provide municipalities with the essential tools to fund climate adaptation and relevant projects as outlined by the Governor's Council on Climate Change. Protecting against erosion, flooding, storms, and related impacts to our land and shorelines is not solely a national or state problem. Inevitably, it requires individual communities to take actions to ensure the safety of its residents, local infrastructure, and costs.

Devastating occurrences are substantiated by scientifically documented changes in our Climate and weather patterns. Planning ahead and providing the needed foresight is needed and integral to the actions this Environment Committee can take to help prepare and meet future situations and stewardship.

Scientific evidence gives credence that human actions contribute to the problems. It will take human actions and leadership to resolve them.

Cordially,

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