St. Mary's County Government

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House Bill 275

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

SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT

February 15, 2022

The Honorable Shane E. Pendergrass, Chairman Health and Government Operations Committee Room 241, House Office Building 6 Bladen Street Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chairman Pendergrass:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County support with the amendments offered by the Maryland Association of Counties (MACo) for HB 275 – Environment – PFAS Chemicals - Prohibition and Requirements (George "Walter" Taylor Act) which was heard in the Health and Government Operations Committee

If the bill is amended with amendments offered by the Maryland Association of Counties, the Commissioners of St. Mary's County support HB 275 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

James Randy Guy, President

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