

SUPPORT HJ 437

Topic: Reestablishing the Joint Committee on Recurrent Flooding

Bill Patron: Delegate Convirs-Fowler

OVERVIEW:

This legislation would reconstitute the joint committee on recurrent flooding

REASONS TO SUPPORT:

- The Joint Committee on Recurrent Flooding is the only legislative committee specifically tasked with oversight, tracking, and developing recommendations for flood-based resilience throughout Virginia.
- As Virginia has begun the massive undertaking of a statewide plan in addition to its coastal master plan oversight is more important than ever.
- This bill will ensure that legislators are able to call administrations to report on progress, provide transparency, and guide outcomes, as we are building a more resilient Commonwealth.



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