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### **Maryland Sierra Club 2021 Lobby Week – Additional Important Bills**

The Maryland Sierra Club anticipates submitting testimony in support of over 70 environmental bills and, also, several bills which address labor protections, police reform, and voting rights. In addition to the Sierra Club's key bills this session (listed on a separate document), these other important bills include:

- “Climate Solutions Now Act” (HB583/SB414)
- Override Governor Hogan’s veto of the 2019 bill to ban the toxic pesticide chlorpyrifos
- “PFAS Chemicals – Prohibitions and Requirements” (HB22/SB195)
- “Constitutional Amendment – Environmental Rights” (HB82/SB151)
- “Packaging, Containers, and Paper Products – Producer Responsibility” (HB36)
- “Single Use Plastics – Restrictions” (HB69)
- “Organics Recycling and Waste Diversion – Food Residuals” (HB264/SB483)
- Highway expansion: “MD Department of Transportation Promises Act” (HB67; require DOT to uphold its I-495/I-270 promises); “Public-Private Partnerships – Process and Oversight” (HB485/SB361; better manage public-private partnership projects)
- EVs: “EV Recharging Equipment for Multifamily Units Act” (HB110/SB144), “Plug-in Electric Drive Vehicles – Reserved Parking Spaces” (HB480); “State Vehicle Fleet – Conversion to Zero-Emission EVs” (HB592); “Clean Cars Act” (HB44)
- “Community Choice Energy – Pilot Program” (no bill number yet)
- “Low Income Housing – Energy Performance Targets (HB379/SB462)
- “Stormwater Management Regulations and Watershed Implementation Plan – Review and Update” (HB295/SB227)
- “Invasive and Nonnative Plant Species – Prohibition on Use of State Funds” (HB92)
- “Maryland Essential Workers’ Protection Act” (HB581/SB486)
- “Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights – Repeal” (HB151)
- "Maryland Voting Improvement Act" (no bill number yet)

Founded in 1892, the Sierra Club is America’s oldest and largest grassroots environmental organization. The Maryland Chapter has over 75,000 members and supporters, and the Sierra Club nationwide has over 800,000 members and nearly four million supporters.