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**From:** Christopher Sorlien <chris.sorlien@gmail.com>  
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**To:** House State Government and Elections Committee; Christopher Sorlien  
**Subject:** Support Bill H5706 CRMC to Department of coastal resources

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Dear House Committee on State Government and Elections,

I support Bill H5706. I am a research Geologist familiar with coastal geology, climate change, and relative sea level rise. I live 1/2 mile from the coast, and am part owner of a coastal property. I am familiar with what happened with Jamestown Boat yard. It is good to stop having political appointees, and instead make sure that there is adequate expertise. I have been a member of Save the Bay for a few decades, and they recommend H5706 over the two alternative bills. Save the Bay has coastal expertise, and of course environmental expertise.

Best,

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