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Commenting in support of H 5686 - An Act RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Regarding (LC001771 - Page 8 of 12 at 34 and LC001771 - Page 9 of 12 at 1 - 2)

“(vii) A determination by the council that a parcel is a right-of-way shall be decided by substantial evidence. [A copy of the final council determination, and all official documents related to the council determination, shall be provided to the municipality in which the right-of-way is located.](#)”

It is important to have a record of the CRMC’s record available in the city or town records. This makes it more convenient to point local officials to the past actions of the CRMC at the local level. It also preserves the record at the local level.

Regarding: (LC001771 - Page 9 of 12 at 3 - 8)

[“\(viii\) Municipalities shall be required to identify and maintain a current list of public rights-of-way to the tidal water areas in their municipality that have been designated by the council in accordance with this section. Municipal identification of the council’s designated public rights-of-way shall also be incorporated and displayed on official maps in accordance with § 45-23.1-1. Non-compliance with this municipal responsibility shall have no effect on the council designation process or final determinations by the council that are set forth in this section.”](#)

This addition would be helpful.

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