

## Amendment: D8

Representative **HERBKERSMAN** proposes the following amendment:

### Section 55 – Department of Environmental Services

New:

**55.pfas.** (PFAS Pilot Program) *Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Environmental Services through its Pollutants Remediation Fund proviso, the department shall establish the PFAS Removal Evaluation Fund. The funds shall be used to create and implement the PFAS Removal Evaluation Pilot Program. The purpose of the pilot program is to evaluate and facilitate the implementation of emerging technologies to remove PFAS compounds from industrial wastewater. The department shall establish the selection criteria, terms, and conditions for participation in the pilot program. A progress report on the viability of the piloted technologies and their effectiveness in PFAS removal shall be submitted to the General Assembly no later than June 30, 2025.*