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RE: H3771 An Act relative to land conservation incentives

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Dear Chairman Dempsey,

Thank you for considering *H3771*, *An Act relative to land conservation incentives* before your committee.

This legislation would increase the annual cap on the Conservation Land Tax Credit from \$2 million to \$5 million. With the increase in the tax credit cap, additional projects could be processed at an accelerated rate. This cap increase would have a positive impact in my community.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this bill. Recently, members of the Attleboro Land Trust reached out to me urging my support on this issue and on their behalf, I respectfully request that *H3771*, *An Act relative to land conservation incentives* be released favorably and expeditiously from your committee.

Sincerely,

Paul Heroux