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MARYLAND SENATOR THOMAS MCLAIN “MAC” MIDDLETON VOTED 2010 CHAIRMAN OF FULL TRI-STATE CHESAPEAKE BAY COMMISSION

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND — Maryland State Senator Thomas McLain “Mac” Middleton, a Charles County Democrat and Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, became 2010 Chairman of the Chesapeake Bay Commission, a tri-state legislative body comprised of legislators and natural resource agency representatives from Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia. Senator Middleton will oversee the Commission’s policy and legislative efforts for the year.

“The Chesapeake Bay Commission has a long-standing tradition of promoting policy and legislation to meet our Bay restoration goals, and I am honored to lead that continued effort,” Senator Middleton said. “This year will be a very eventful and exciting year for Bay restoration, both at the state and federal level. The Bay Commission stands ready to push the effort forward in a practicable and effective way, and in close partnership with our neighbor states and our federal partners.”

Under Chairman Middleton’s leadership in 2010, the Chesapeake Bay Commission will be focusing on key priority state and federal issues that will significantly impact the Chesapeake Bay restoration effort. Of those, a particular focus on ensuring a reasonable, sustainable, and equitable process in working with federal partners, and focusing on solutions that bring together all Bay stakeholder communities on common grounds.

The Chesapeake Bay Commission is a policy leader in the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay. As a tri-state legislative body that advises the legislative branch of state government, its mission is to identify critical environmental needs, evaluate public concerns, and ensure state and Federal actions to sustain the living resources of the Chesapeake Bay. The commission works directly with the state General Assemblies and the U.S. Congress and serves as the legislative branch of the Chesapeake Bay Program.

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