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Statement from Roland Lewis, President and CEO of the Waterfront Alliance
Regarding the Climate Stewardship Act of 2019 (Senator Cory Booker, NJ)

Investing in our natural resources to build social, economic, and climate resilience just makes sense. We’ve historically impacted and underinvested in nature, our best engineer, and our urban coastal communities, at the frontlines of climate change. The Climate Stewardship Act aims to address these multiple challenges with strategies that reap plural benefits, including important investments in best management practices and wetland and forest habitat. The return on these investments is many-fold in the form of the benefits that nature provides: flood resilience, clean water and air, climate mitigation, flood management, support for green jobs, and food on the table. We hope that this great step forward inspires additional action to tackle the climate crisis. The opportunity has never been so important.