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The Honorable Paul G. Pinsky
Chair, Education, Health and Environmental
2 West. Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: SB 25, Hunting and Fishing Licenses – Active Military, Former Prisoners of War,
Recipients of the Purple Heart Award and Disabled Veterans

Dear Chairman Pinsky,

Please accept this letter of support for SB 25, Hunting and Fishing Licenses – Active Military, Former Prisoners of War, Recipients of the Purple Heart Award and Disabled Veterans. Even though it is not a Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs sponsored bill, it does deal with our constituency solely.

While I have not spoken to Secretary Ricco-Haddaway, the fiscal note bears out the fact that there is minimal impact to the Department of Natural Resources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "GWO", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

George W. Owings III
Secretary

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