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February 26, 2020

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

RE: SB 437 – PROHIBITION OF DREDGING OF MAN-O-WAR SHOALS

Dear Senator Pinsky:

COREY W. PACK, President

CHUCK F. CALLAHAN, Vice President

On behalf of the Talbot County Council, I am writing in opposition of SB 437 – PROHIBITION OF DREDGING OF MAN-O-WAR SHOALS which prohibits the Maryland Department of Natural Resources from including the dredging of buried oyster shells on Man-O-War Shoals as part of a fishery management plan; and prohibits the Department from dredging buried oyster shells on Man-O-War Shoals.

The Talbot County Council reviewed the merits of SB 437 during its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 and unanimously voted in favor of sending a letter of opposition.

Sincerely,

COUNTY COUNCIL OF TALBOT COUNTY

Corey W. Pack

President

CWP/jkm

Cc: The Honorable Adelaide Eckardt

The Honorable John Mautz, IV
The Honorable Christopher Adams