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January 31, 2024

The Honorable Marc Korman
Chairman, Environment and
Transportation Committee
House Office Building, Room 231
Annapolis MD 21401

RE: HB293 - State Boat Act - Abandoned or Sunken Recreational Vessels - Identification and Removal SUPPORT

Dear Chairman Korman,

Please consider this letter of support for House Bill 293. This bill would authorize the Department of Natural Resources to remove abandoned or sunken recreational vessels secured to certain apparatuses or left anchored and unattended for more than sixty days under certain circumstances. This bill would also require the Department of Natural Resources to consider and document certain factors when determining whether a recreational vessel is abandoned or sunken under certain provisions of law.

We support this legislation and urge a favorable recommendation.

Respectfully,

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