Testimony For SB0123

Honorable Delegates

Pleased enter a favorable report for SB0123.

I support

- Requiring the operator of a vessel involved in a collision, accident, or other casualty stop the vessel as close as possible to the scene of the collision, accident, or casualty until the operator has rendered certain assistance and provided certain information;
- establishing certain criminal penalties for the operator of a vessel involved in a collision, accident, or other casualty who does not take certain actions in violation of the Act of imprisonment of up to 2 months or a fine not to exceed \$500 or both.

Hopefully, by increasing the penalties for leaving the scene of a boating incident, people involved will be less likely to flee and do their duty to stay and render aid.

Please enter a favorable report with amendment for SB0123.

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