Hello,.

This directly impacts me as my sister-in-law was killed by a person who left the scene and DNR had to find him.

We have lost an important family member and it was made worse by initially not knowing the person who did it.

The delay in notifying authorities can result in the injured party passing away. This bill will save lives.

The shock of her death along with the morally objectionable behavior of the person(s) who did this is unfathomable.

My hope is that this law will encourage boaters to do the right thing and if not they will suffer the consequences.

Thank you for your consideration,

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