



Larry Hogan, Governor
Boyd Rutherford, Lt. Governor
Jeannie Haddaway-Riccio, Secretary
Charles Glass, Deputy Secretary

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

The Honorable Cheryl C. Kagan
Vice Chair, Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee
2 West Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

***Re: Letter of Support – Senate 4 - Recognition of Maryland License Suspensions and Revocations
by the Potomac River Fisheries Commission***

Dear Chair Pinsky, Vice Chair Kagan and Committee Members:

The Maryland Department of Nature Resources offers its full support for Senate Joint Resolution 4 and respectfully requests a favorable committee report.

The department is currently working with the Potomac River Fisheries Commission and the State of Virginia to take action to prohibit a person from participating in a fishery under the Commission's jurisdiction if the person's license to catch, sell, buy, process, transport, export, or otherwise deal in fish in Maryland has been suspended or revoked. All parties are onboard to move forward with the necessary action to implement.

For these reasons, the department respectfully submits to the Committee this information on Senate Joint Resolution 4.

Respectfully submitted,
James W. McKitrick
Director, Legislative and Constituent Services