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The Honorable Kumar Barve
Chair, Environment and Transportation
251 House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HB 236 Hunting and Fishing Licenses – Active Military, Former Prisoners of War,
Recipients of the Purple Heart Award and Disabled Veterans

Dear Chairman Barve,

Please accept this letter of support for HB 236, Hunting and Fishing Licenses – Active Military, Former Prisoners of War, Recipients of the Purple Heart Award and Disabled Veterans. Even though it is not a Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs sponsored bill, it does deal with our constituency solely.

While I have not spoken to Secretary Ricco-Haddaway, the fiscal note bears out the fact that there is minimal impact to the Department of Natural Resources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George W. Owings III". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

George W. Owings III
Secretary

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