

THE BOARD OF GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

203 South Fourth Street - Courthouse - Room 207 Oakland, Maryland 21550

www.garrettcounty.org countycommissioners@garrettcounty.org

301-334-8970

301-895-3188

FAX 301-334-5000

Board of CommissionersPaul C. Edwards
James C. Hinebaugh, Jr.
S. Larry Tichnell**County Administrator**

Kevin G. Null

County Attorney

Gorman E. Getty III

February 25, 2019

The Honorable Kumar P. Barve, Chair
Environment and Transportation Committee
Lowe House Office Building, Room 251
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401The Honorable Maggie McIntosh, Chair
House Appropriations Committee
Maryland House of Delegates
Room 121, House Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401**RE: HB 877 – NATURAL RESOURCES – STATE LAKES PROTECTION AND RESTORATION
PROGRAM AND FUND**

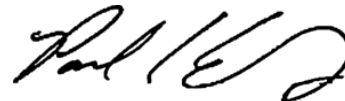
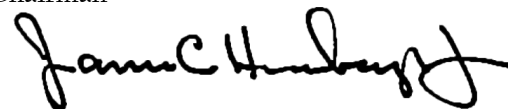
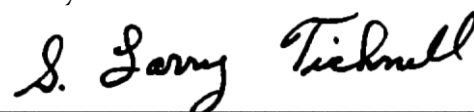
Dear Chair Barve and Chair McIntosh and Members of the Committee:

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners is hereby respectfully submitting this letter of strong support for House Bill 877.

The purpose of this legislation is to increase the amount of certain appropriations to the annual budget bill for the State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund. This legislation would also repeal the termination date for certain provisions of law relating to the Fund.

The Board appreciates your consideration and respectfully requests that HB 877 receive a favorable recommendation from the Committee.

Respectfully,

Paul C. Edwards
ChairmanJames C. Hinebaugh, Jr.
County CommissionerS. Larry Tichnell
County Commissioner