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HB1399-Natural Resources-Commercial Fishing-Use of Haul Seines

Chairman Barve and members of the Environment and Transportation Committee

The purpose of this legislation is to allow haul seine fishermen in the tidal waters of the State to empty their haul seines from 12:01 Saturday until sunrise on Monday. This permission is already granted in Baltimore, Hartford and Kent Counties with prior notification.

I am also offering an amendment that the fishermen must contact DNR prior to removing fish from the haul seines between 12:01 Saturday and sunrise Monday to give notice and also give the location of the haul seine.

I ask for a favorable vote on HB 1399