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**Written Testimony in SUPPORT of SB 142**

Chairman and members of the Environment and Transportation Committee, I am here to introduce and voice my support for Senate Bill 142 – *Natural Resources – Recreational Donation Program and Healing Hunting and Fishing Fund – Revisions*.

Senate Bill 142 would require the Department of Natural Resources to establish a process for an individual purchasing certain licenses and stamps in a certain manner to make a voluntary monetary donation to the Healing Hunting and Fishing Fund. It would additionally require the Department to collect donations and deposit them into the Fund and authorize the Chesapeake Bay Trust to make grants to eligible sponsor organizations that provide opportunities to benefit veterans or members of the Armed Forces of the United States.