



To: House Environment and Transportation Committee

From: Mayor Patrick J Mahoney, Chesapeake Beach

Subject: Support HB333 (Marine Contractor License – Performance of Services – Licensing Requirements and Fees)

The Town of Chesapeake Beach supports HB 333 (Marine Contractor License – Licensing Requirements and Fees).

We recognize the savings and services to our citizenry the Town could provide if our trained Public Works staff were able to perform marine contracting work, within the scope of work of their employment, without the requirement of obtaining a marine contractor's license.

HB333 would allow, a Town like Chesapeake Beach, to have further options in the maintenance of our dredge containment facility and channels that continually fill with silt within Fishing Creek. HB 333 would make it more feasible to consider purchasing the equipment needed to maintain these areas with Town staff rather than contracting the work to a licensed marine contractor.



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Please consider giving this bill a favorable review.

Sincerely,

Mayor Patrick J Mahoney

Chesapeake Beach, MD