

**QUEEN ANNE'S CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION**  
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Dear Senate Education, Health and Environment Committee

On behalf of Queen Anne's Conservation Association, we send this letter urging a FAVORABLE report on Senator Lewis-Young's Senate Bill 902, requiring the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and the State Highway Administration to identify and prioritize certain species whose habitat or movement corridors intersect with State highways.

Maryland's wildlife is under threat from ever increasing development across the State. Developing a better understanding and better policy that helps protect Maryland's wildlife is an investment for the future.

We urge a favorable report on SB-902

Sincerely,

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*"Conservation is a cause that has no end. There is no point at which we will say our work is finished."*  
-Rachel Carson