

TO: Chair Marc Korman
Environment and Transportation Committee

FROM: Maryland Veterans Caucus, House Membership

DATE: February 19, 2024

RE: HB773 - Human Services - Individuals With Disabilities and Service-Disabled Veterans Boating Fund

The Maryland Veterans Caucus, House Membership respectfully requests a favorable report on HB773 -Human Services - Individuals With Disabilities and Service-Disabled Veterans Boating Fund. This bill was sponsored by Delegate Dana Jones for the purpose of establishing the Individuals With Disabilities and Service-Disabled Veterans Boating Fund to provide sailing, boating, kayaking, canoeing, and paddleboarding opportunities for individuals with disabilities and service-disabled veterans.

The Veterans Caucus mission is to study, develop, and promote legislation designed to improve the quality of life for veterans in the State of Maryland in the areas of employment, education, economics, training, and health. And to assist the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs in achieving its mission and goals, on behalf of the veterans in the State.

The Veterans Caucus Legislative Review Board offers and <u>recommends support and a favorable report of HB773.</u>

Thank you,

Mike Rogers

Delegate Mike Rogers

House Chair, Veterans Caucus