

MARYLAND STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

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HB 1322: Natural Resources – Vessels – Carbon Monoxide Warning Labels

I am Chief Robert Phillips, Legislative Committee Chair for the Maryland State Firefighters Association (MSFA)

I wish to present testimony in support with amendments of **House Bill 1322: Natural Resources – Vessels – Carbon Monoxide Warning Labels**

The MSFA is in support of this bill with some clarification. We believe that requiring CO detectors on boats will in fact make them safer for the people aboard them, especially if they will be in enclosed areas for sleeping.

The MSFA feels that the bill should be amended to:

- 1) clarify the types and sizes of boats included in this bill
- 2) indicate the size and type of labels along with the warning language

The MSFA asks that you return a FAVORABLE vote on HB 1322

I would be glad to answer any question you might have

Respectfully:

Robert Phillips

