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February 25, 2025

The Honorable Marc Korman
Chairman, Environment and
Transportation Committee
House Office Building, Room 231
Annapolis MD 21401

**RE: HB1260 – State Boat Act - Abandoned or Sunken Recreational Vessels - Identification and Removal
SUPPORT**


Dear Chairman Korman,

Please consider this letter of support for House Bill 1260. This bill would authorize the Department of Natural Resources to remove abandoned or sunken recreational vessels secured to certain apparatuses or left anchored and unattended for more than 60 days under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to consider and document certain factors when determining whether a recreational vessel is abandoned or sunken under certain provisions of law; and authorizing the Department to use funds budgeted for the Natural Resources Police to remove or store certain abandoned or sunken vessels.

We support this legislation and urge a favorable recommendation.

Respectfully,

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY
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