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The Honorable Brian J. Feldman
2 West Miller Senate Office Building
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Senator Feldman,

The purpose of my note is twofold. Firstly, to say thank you for your efforts in Senate Bill 0755. I am the owner of Kentmorr Marina & Restaurant (Stevensville, MD) and we need your assistance desperately in the passing of this emergency legislation.

Secondly, I want to share with you the devastating economic impact has made on Marina/Restaurants on Chesapeake Bay. Kentmorr Marina caters to the services of the Maryland Charter Boat Association. Our Charter Boat membership (21 Charter Boats) is one of the largest on Chesapeake Bay roughly 20% of all the fishing trips.

The Charter Boat industry's Electronic Facts Reporting System (that is required reporting by every Charter Boat) had reported 80,000 fishermen in 2023. Because of the DNR Regulations and Management decisions that have been made to the Maryland Charter Boat Industry, this fisherman number in 2024 was reduced to 48,000, then again reduced to 46,000 in 2025.

Listed below is how these decisions have affected my business:

- 1) Restaurant sales. My restaurant tenant had a 10-year lease and terminated their lease after two years because of the reduction of the fisherman that came to eat before or after their charter. 52% of the fisherman that come to Kentmorr Marina to go out fishing with

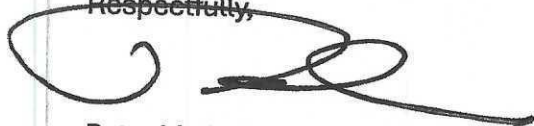
our Charter Boat Fleet will come to eat at our restaurant. The fisherman reduction in 2024 was 16,640 fisherman and 52% of the fisherman reduction in 2025 was 17680 fishermen. If we translate those numbers to actual revenue – and average bill for our meal we use \$ 33.70 (not including tip). This calculates to a financial revenue reduction in 2024 was \$560, 768 and in 2025 it was \$595, 816 (\$1,156, 584 total losses in two years).

- 2) Loss of income to bartenders and wait staff in the two-year period using a 17.5% tip charge \$202, 402
- 3) Loss in Fuel sales – 10, 100 trips in 2023. Went down to 6500 trips in 2024 and 2025 (6500 x 2 = 13,000 trips) - 35 gallons of fuel x 13,000 trips = 455,000 reduced gallons – profit per gallon is 36.5 Cents x 455,000 = \$166,075 revenue loss

Total Loss in a two-year period of Chesapeake Bay Marina/Restaurants = \$1,525061.00 . 20% of this number is what Kentmorr Marina/Restaurant lost - \$305,012.

Please Senator, if I can help in any way, please call me (240-687-3080).

Respectfully,



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Managing Partner (21 years as the owner operator)

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