



**The County Commissioners of Kent County**  
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February 24, 2026

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

RE: SUPPORT Senate Bill 0755 Natural Resources – Striped Bass Recreational Seasons and Fisheries Regulations

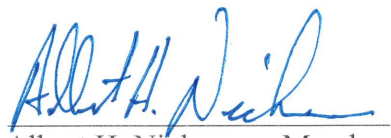
Dear Chair Feldman and Members of the Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee:

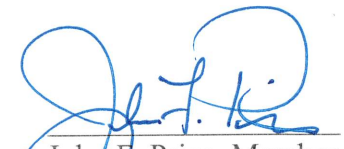
We, the County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland, are pleased to submit this letter of support for Senate Bill 0755 - Natural Resources - Striped Bass Recreational Seasons and Fisheries Regulations. This emergency legislation addresses critical conservation and community concerns regarding the future of striped bass in Maryland's fisheries. SB0755 safeguards striped bass sustainability while maintaining robust recreational and charter fishing opportunities. It supports our local economy from fishing charters and gear shops to tourism, while demanding accountability from regulatory agencies.

Kent County fully supports SB0755 as drafted.

Sincerely,  
THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

  
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cc: The Honorable Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.  
The Honorable C. Anthony Muse  
The Honorable Jay A. Jacobs  
The Honorable Steven J. Arentz  
The Honorable Jefferson L. Ghrist