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February 24, 2026

The Honorable Brian J. Feldman
Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment
2 West Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: SB755 – Natural Resources - Striped Bass Recreational Seasons and Fisheries Regulations
SUPPORT

Dear Chair Feldman and Members of the Committee:

We proudly submit this letter in support of Senate Bill 755, Natural Resources – Striped Bass Recreational Seasons and Fisheries Regulations. This emergency legislation confronts urgent conservation challenges and mounting community concerns about the future of striped bass in Maryland's waters. Senate Bill 755 takes decisive action to protect the long-term sustainability of this iconic fishery while preserving meaningful recreational and charter fishing opportunities.

By balancing conservation with access, the bill strengthens Maryland's coastal economy — supporting charter captains, tackle and gear shops, tourism businesses, and the communities that depend on them. At the same time, it reinforces transparency and accountability within our regulatory framework to ensure science-based, responsible stewardship moving forward.

Senate Bill 755 represents a critical step toward securing both the ecological health of our fisheries and the economic vitality of our waterfront communities.

Respectfully,

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