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Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

**Senate Bill 755**

Natural Resources – Striped Bass Recreational Seasons and Fisheries Regulations

Testimony in **SUPPORT**

Friday, March 6, 2026

The Delmarva Fisheries Association, Inc. (DFA) respectfully submits this letter in full support of Senate Bill 755, with the amendments included in the latest draft of the bill.

The Delmarva Fisheries Association stands alongside both the charter boat industry and the commercial fishing industry in full support of Senate Bill 755. The charter boat industry and the commercial striped bass industry are in lockstep together on striped bass issues.

**DFA urges a FAVORABLE report on Senate Bill 755.**

Sincerely,

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*DFA represents over 80% of the commercial watermen in Maryland; individuals whose work and unique way of life spanning several generations depend upon sustainable harvests in a healthy Chesapeake Bay.*