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February 23, 2021

The Honorable William C. Smith, Jr.
Judicial Proceedings Committee
2 East, Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: HB 1117 - Kent Narrows Bridge – State Highway Right-of-Way – Fishing Prohibition

Dear Senator Smith:

Please consider this letter of support for House Bill 1117. This bill would prohibit a pedestrian from catching fish, by any means, within the State highway right-of-way at the Kent Narrows Bridge in Queen Anne's County.

This bill would prohibit fishing under or around the Kent Narrows Draw bridge along MD Route 18 where this activity is hazardous to both the boating public and to the fishing patrons. In addition, to allow for enforcement of a fine/penalty to individuals that willfully violate this activity.

Thank you for the opportunity to support this legislation.

Respectfully,

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