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To: Honorable Paul G. Pinsky, Chair
Honorable Cheryl C. Kagan, Vice-Chair
Honorable Members of the Education, Health & Environmental
Affairs Committee

Re: **Senate Bill 793** Limited Fishing Guide License – Propulsion of Boats
and Vessels

CCA Maryland Position: Support

Last year, this committee heard and passed a change to the Limited Fishing Guide License to allow fishing guides who used kayaks and paddleboards to help their clients find fish in smaller creeks and rivers to have the same license privileges as other guides in boats.

This bill is a housekeeping change to simplify the language to human power so that certain kayaks that use new technology with human powered mechanical propulsion, in addition to or instead of a paddle, can still operate under the same regulations.

For these reasons, we respectfully request a favorable vote on SB 793.

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