



**CALVERT COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

175 Main Street
Prince Frederick, Maryland 20678
410-535-1600 • 301-855-1243
www.calvertcountymd.gov

Board of Commissioners
Mark C. Cox Sr.
Catherine M. Grasso
Earl F. Hance
Mike Hart
Todd Ireland

March 25, 2024

The Honorable Senator Pamela Beidle, Chair
Finance Committee
3 East, Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: HB0120 – Economic Development – Maryland Watermen’s Microloan Program – Eligibility

Chair Beidle, Vice Chair Klausmeier, and Committee Members:

The Board of County Commissioners for Calvert County writes to **SUPPORT HB0120** and ask the Committee for a **FAVORABLE REPORT**. We see that this thoughtful proposal seeks to expand eligibility to include small watermen licensed by PRFC, “beginner watermen” and seafood processing businesses, and support these concepts.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact County Administrator Julian M. Willis at 410-535-1600, extension 2201, or County Attorney John Norris at 410-535-1600, extension 2566. Thank you for your kind consideration of our position regarding this important Bill.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Handwritten signature of Earl F. Hance in blue ink.

Earl F. Hance, President

Handwritten signature of Catherine M. Grasso in blue ink.

Catherine M. Grasso, Vice President

Handwritten signature of Mark C. Cox Sr. in blue ink.

Mark C. Cox Sr.

Handwritten signature of Mike Hart in blue ink.

Mike Hart

Handwritten signature of Todd Ireland in blue ink.

Todd Ireland

cc: Calvert County Delegation