



GREATER ATLANTIC CITY CHAMBER

December 12, 2016

Assemblyman Tim Eustace, Chair
Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee
c/o Office of Legislative Services
Carrie Anne Calvo-Hahn/Matthew H. Peterson
State House
Trenton NJ

Dear Chairman Eustace:

Re: Assembly Bill A4152

On behalf of the members of the Greater Atlantic City Chamber, we wish to formally advise you of our support for Assembly Bill A4152.

As you know, this bill would limit application of DEP rules concerning shellfish habitat for certain dredging projects. Historically, it is extremely difficult for marinas to get new DEP dredging permits.

The South Jersey coastal areas rely heavily on tourism-related economic activity. Boating and marine commerce are a significant part of that activity. Passage of this bill would certainly facilitate and improve our marina waterways.

Thank you for your consideration in this important matter.

Sincerely,

Robert K. Marshall,

Director of Advocacy and Legislative Affairs

Cc: Governor's office, Assemblyman Chris Brown, Assemblyman Vincent Mazzeo