

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

We need to pass A-4816. This is an NJ Assembly bill that prohibits towns from requiring beach tags/badges for surfers and fishermen to access the beach to fish and surf below the mean high tide line.

All NJBBA members are being asked to send a letter, send an email, or make a phone call to their state assembly representatives.

You can find which legislative district you live in by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/district-map> .

This will take you to an interactive map of all NJ legislative Districts. Enter your address to find the district you live in. A location pin will appear in the map to show your district. Clicking on that district will give you district details where you can find the mailing address, phone number, and email link contact your assembly representative.

If you decide to send a letter or email, you can use the text below. You can also use it as a script for a phone call.

A bill that has been introduced in the NJ Assembly that would prohibit the requirement for beach tags for anglers and surfers to access the area below the high tideline for the exclusive purpose of fishing or surfing. The bill is A-4816. We need your support to get this bill passed.

As a constituent and a saltwater angler, I am asking you to:

- 1. Support the passage of A-4816*
- 2. Sign-on as a co-sponsor of the bill*

This bill has no significant cost to any municipality and would clarify the application of the public trust doctrine as it relates to fishing and surfing.