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The Honorable Anne R. Kaiser, Chairwoman and Members of the Ways and Means Committee

RE: HB951 Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Military and Public Safety Retirement Income

POSITION: SUPPORT

The MTA supports HB951. We support the motion to allow a limitation on the amount of subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain retirement income. MTA believes this legislation will act as an incentive for retired law enforcement to remain in Maryland and not feel the need to reside in other states once retired. Although an officer may be retired, many still have a desire to help citizens of Maryland. With this legislation, we hope to keep our retired MTA law enforcement officers in the state that they devoted so much of their time to and continue to serve.

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