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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT FOR SB 0417 PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION – DISABELED VETERANS

Chairman Guzzone, Vice Chairman Rosapeppe and distinguished members of the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee,

The American Legion Department of Maryland strongly supports any fiscal legislation which awards a financial incentive to veterans and especially those who have been seriously injured in the line of duty on behalf of our nation.

Senate Bill 417 will allow these service members to enjoy a greater disposable income, further improving their lives and those of their families.

The American Legion, serving over 48,000 active duty, service veterans and their families throughout Maryland respectfully request a favorable report on SB 417, a most valuable measure. We very much appreciate Senator Salling for his steadfast support of veteran's needs as well as the bipartisan support of the other sponsors. Thank you, and

Yours, respectfully

Patrick Guibao

Patrick J. Guibao Chairman THE AMERICAN LEGION Department of Maryland Legislative Commission