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MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
VETERANS CAUCUS

TO: Anne R. Kaiser, Chairwoman  
Ways and Means

FROM: Maryland Veterans Caucus

DATE: February 6, 2020

RE: **HB 389 – Income Tax Checkoff – Maryland Veterans Trust Fund**


The Maryland Veterans Caucus respectfully requests a favorable report on **HB 389 – Income Tax Checkoff – Maryland Veterans Trust Fund**

This bill was sponsored by Delegate **Mike Rogers** for the purpose of establishing an income tax checkoff for voluntary contributions to the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund; requiring the Comptroller to include a checkoff on the individual income tax return; requiring the Comptroller to collect and account for contributions made through the checkoff and to credit the proceeds to the Fund after deducting the amount necessary to administer the checkoff; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019; etc.

The Veterans Caucus mission is to study, develop and promote legislation designed to improve the quality of life for veterans in the State of Maryland in the areas of employment, education, economic, training and health, and to assist the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs in achieving its mission and goals, on behalf of veterans in the State. There are approximately 471,200 veterans living in the State of Maryland.

The Veterans Caucus Legislative Committee favorably recommends strong support of **HB 389**, and the full caucus voted to support this bill.

Thank you,

  
Delegate C.T. Wilson  
House Chair, Veterans Caucus

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To study, develop, and promote legislation designed to improve the quality of life for veterans in the State of Maryland in the areas of benefits, employment, education, economics, training, and health, and to assist the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs in achieving its mission and goals, on behalf of all veterans in the State.