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The Honorable Delores Kelley, Chairwoman and Members of the Finance Committee

RE: SB 10 Workers' Compensation – COVID-19 Occupational Disease Presumptions

POSITION: SUPPORT

The Maryland Troopers Association (MTA) has a membership strength of over 2,500 members of which more than 1,000 are active sworn Troopers involved in traffic and criminal enforcement throughout the State of Maryland.

The MTA supports SB 10, which states that first responders, public safety employees, and health care workers who test positive for COVID-19 are compensable under workers compensation.

Maryland State Troopers are integral members of the law enforcement community in Maryland. Given the role that our Maryland State Troopers perform in the public safety of our counties and state we feel that this change is warranted and justified in this unprecedented time. Therefore, the Maryland Troopers Association supports SB 10 and requests a favorable report.

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