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THE SENATE OF MARYLAND ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

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RE: Fire/EMS Coalition Support for Senate Bill 1092

Dear Chairman Barnes, Vice Chairman Chang, and Members of the Committee,

The Fire/EMS Coalition would like to express their support for Senate Bill 1092: Vehicle Registration - Emergency Medical System Surcharge - Increase and Distribution of Funds. The bill will increase the motor vehicle registration emergency medical system surcharge to \$40.00 per year for certain motor vehicles. This bill also provides for the distribution of revenues derived from the surcharge.

The Fire/EMS Coalition supports Senate Bill 1092 as it will be financially beneficial to first responders in the state. The Coalition supports this important safety effort.

Sincerely,

Senator Mike McKay

Representing the Appalachia Region of Maryland Serving Garrett, Allegany, and Washington Counties

Voting Organizations:

Maryland Fire Chief's Association (MFCA)
Maryland State Firemen's Association (MSFA)
State Fire Marshal (OSFM)
Maryland Fire Rescue Institute (MFRI)
Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services System (MIEMMS)
Metro Fire Chief's Association

Professional Firefighters of Maryland

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Our Mission Statement

The Maryland Fire/EMS Coalition unites Republicans and Democrats in support of fire/emergency services legislation that benefit all first responders. Becoming a member does not require taking positions on legislation;

rather Coalition members are asked to offer support in a way that best benefits fire/emergency services in their respective Legislative Districts.