

MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY VETERANS CAUCUS

TO: Chair Marc Korman

Environment and Transportation Committee

FROM: Maryland Veterans Caucus, House Membership

DATE: February 12, 2024

RE: HB1090 - Revitalizing Neighborhoods Through Homeownership Program

and Fund - Established

The Maryland Veterans Caucus, House Membership respectfully requests a favorable report on HB 1090 - Revitalizing Neighborhoods Through Homeownership Program and Fund - Established

This bill was sponsored by **Delegate Queen** for the purpose of leveraging federal dollars to help low - to moderate - families become homeowners in Maryland.. This bill will also benefit the economy as it will address the many problems vacant homes pose in Maryland's communities, such as community blight. This bill provides matching State funds to supplement federal and local government programs to rehabilitate and resell abandoned residential homes to low - to moderate - income residents.

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, economics, training, and health. And to assist the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs in achieving its mission and goals, on behalf of the veterans in the State.

The Veterans Caucus Legislative Review Board offers and <u>recommends support and a</u> favorable report of HB 1090.

Thank you,

Mike Rogers Delegate Mike Rogers

House Chair, Veterans Caucus