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## THE SENATE OF MARYLAND ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

## TESTIMONY – SENATE BILL 612 STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM– DEFERRED VESTED FORMER MEMBERS – RETURN TO SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Chair Barnes, Vice Chair Chang, and Appropriations Committee Members:

MARCH 25, 2025

Senate Bill 612 is a piece of legislation designed to make it easier for vested individuals to return to State service, particularly after a military obligation. The bill would set up a clear mechanism to allow for individuals to return to State service and to resume their commitment to their prior professions.

This legislation is a simple means to the end of allowing an easier and more efficient return to State service for these public servants.

For the reasons listed above, I ask for a favorable report of Senate Bill 612.