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The Honorable Chair Guzzone
Senate Budget and Taxation Committee
3 West Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

House Bill 1078

Good afternoon, Chair Guzzone, Vice-Chair Rosapepe, and the members of the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee. I am Delegate Nicole Williams, and I will be testifying in favor of House Bill 1078, also known as **Prince George's County - Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters - Mandated Appropriation**.

This bill would require the Governor to include at least \$200,000,000 in the annual capital budget bill for site redevelopment and transportation infrastructure improvements if the U.S. General Services Administration relocates the Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters to Prince George's County. As stated in the fiscal note, the bill has no effect, because general obligation (GO) bond funding of \$200 million was already authorized in years past for the FBI headquarters project and satisfies the bill's mandate. If the already authorized GO bond funding for the FBI headquarters project is repurposed, this bill merely requires the same amount of funding to be appropriated if and when the project moves forward.

The new FBI Headquarters is projected to [bring in 7,500 new jobs and generate over \\$4 billion in economic activity](#). Putting aside funding for redevelopment and improvements is imperative for the upkeep and proper functioning of the site and surrounding infrastructure. This bill would ensure a small but critical investment in supporting a government agency that has the potential to bring new jobs and billions of dollars to the state of Maryland.

For these reasons, I urge this committee to give a favorable report on House Bill 1078.

Sincerely,

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