

# MARYLAND STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

*Representing the Volunteer Fire, Rescue and Emergency Medical Services Personnel  
-a 501(c)3 Organization*



## **Legislative Committee**

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## **SB 436: Maryland Department of Labor – Study on Building Code Requirements for Single–Staircase Buildings**

My name is Chief Robert Phillips, and I am the Legislative Committee Chair for the Maryland State Firefighters Association (MSFA)

I wish to present testimony in support of **Senate Bill 436: Maryland Department of Labor – Study on Building Code Requirements for Single–Staircase Buildings**

The MSFA fully supports this bill in its present form. The original bill we felt was too broad in scope and the committee members too narrow in number. The sponsor added to the committee appointments from The MSFA, MFCA, IAFF, Metro Chiefs and the Office of the State Fire Marshal. These groups combined represent the entire fire/rescue/EMS services across the state. As amended by the sponsor to include members of the Maryland fire service we feel that a more complete study can be accomplished, and the safety of the public we serve will always be the goal of our efforts.

The MSFA asks that you return a FAVORABLE vote on SB 436

Thank you and I would be glad to answer any questions you might have.

Respectfully:

*Robert Phillips*

