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RE: Fire/EMS Coalition Support for SB0328

Dear Chair Guzzone, Vice Chair Rosapepe, and Members of the Committee,

The Fire/EMS Coalition would like to express their support for Senate Bill 328: Property Tax Credit - Disabled or Fallen Public Safety Officer – Alterations. This bill will alter, for purposes of a certain property tax credit for a certain dwelling, the definition of "fallen public safety officer" to include disabled public safety officers who have died regardless of the cause of death; authorizing, under certain circumstances, the amount of the credit for a dwelling owned by a disabled or fallen public safety officer or the surviving spouse or cohabitant to be in the same proportion as the property tax credit initially granted for the dwelling; etc.

The Fire/EMS Coalition supports Senate Bill 328.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Mike McKay'.

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 Firefighter'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

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.