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Chairman Senator Brian Feldman
Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee
2 West Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

Chair Feldman and Members of The Committee:

The Maryland Military Department is sending this letter to ask for a favorable report for Senate Bill 7 - Higher Education - Douglas J. J. Peters Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship - Repeal of Termination Date.

In effect, this legislation will have a positive impact for members and children of the Maryland National Guard, the Maryland Defense Force and our state workforce who served honorably during the Afghanistan and Iraq conflicts.

The point of contact for this letter is Dr. Tony Campbell, reachable at (443) 956-0108, or tony.campbell1@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Janeen L. Birckhead in cursive script.

Janeen L. Birckhead
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The Adjutant General