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RE: House Bill 130 - Vehicle Laws – Move Over Safety Monitoring Systems – Authorization.

Good Afternoon Chairman Barva and Vice Chairman Stein, I would like to thank you for allowing myself this opportunity to speak on House Bill 130 Vehicle Laws – Move Over Safety Monitoring Systems – Authorization, to yourselves and to the Environment and Transportation Committee.

I stand here before you on behalf of the 363 Member Corporations of the Maryland State Firemen's Association. The Legislative Team led by Past President Johnie Roth and I today request that approval of House Bill 130 and this very important legislation take place.

On any given day our first responders are placing themselves in situations that could lead to serious circumstances on our Maryland roadways. When the Move Over Law first enacted allowed this supported our public safety entities of this state the ability to support their members and workers assigned to the highways and allows a safe working position while dealing with any emergency situation that they are dispatched to address. Now with the additional resources addressed within the bill will additionally create a safer zone for our first responders.

Having this bill will help support our members in these very situations that are being discussed. We are here in support of the request of this bill moving forward to ensure that every First Responder be represented

Thank you for your support and we look for a favorable outcome for House Bill 130.

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