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MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
VETERANS CAUCUS

TO: Kumar P. Barve, Chairman
Environment and Transportation

FROM: Maryland Veterans Caucus

DATE: February 3, 2020

RE: **HB 646 – Vehicle Registration – Special Plates for Veterans - Fees**


The Maryland Veterans Caucus respectfully requests a favorable report on **HB 646 – Vehicle Registration – Special Plates for Veterans - Fees**

This bill was sponsored by Delegate **Pat Young** for the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to charge a certain additional fee on the issuance of special registration plates for recipients of an individually earned, combat-related armed forces medal that results in a surplus of at least \$10 for each issuance of new registration plates; requiring that the additional fee be credited to the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund; etc.

The Veterans Caucus mission is to study, develop and promote legislation designed to improve the quality of life for veterans in the State of Maryland in the areas of employment, education, economic, training and health, and to assist the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs in achieving its mission and goals, on behalf of veterans in the State. There are approximately 471,200 veterans living in the State of Maryland.

The Veterans Caucus Legislative Committee favorably recommends strong support of **HB 646**, and the full caucus voted to support this bill.

Thank you,


Delegate C.T. Wilson
House Chair, Veterans Caucus

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To study, develop, and promote legislation designed to improve the quality of life for veterans in the State of Maryland in the areas of benefits, employment, education, economics, training, and health, and to assist the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs in achieving its mission and goals, on behalf of all veterans in the State.