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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT FOR SENATE BILL HOUSE BILL 1281
MOTOR VEHICLES – DRIVER’S LICENSE FEES – VETERANS and SPOUSES**

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Chair Barve and distinguished members of the Environment and Transportation Committee

The American Legion Department of Maryland representing over 48,000 Active duty, veterans from all wars along with their families firmly believe House Bill 1281 is a most generous way to honor those who have served their country in both times of crises and peace.

Waiving driver’s license fees for those who represented their country honorably and their spouses as stated in House Bill 1281 will allow them to enjoy a bit more of spending capital or, at the least, relieve an expense in the household budget and at the same time lets them know that Maryland Cares.

We consider this a viable measure and respectfully request a favorable opinion from the Environment and Transportation Committee. We applaud Delegate Adams for his compassion for the veteran community and their families.

Yours, respectfully

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