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The Honorable Maggie McIntosh, Chairwoman and Members of the Appropriations Committee

RE: HB922 State Retirement and Pension System- COVID-19 Related Death Benefits - Clarification

POSITION: SUPPORT

The Maryland Troopers Association (MTA) has a membership strength of over 2,500 members of which more than 1,000 are active sworn Troopers involved in traffic and criminal enforcement throughout the State of Maryland.

The MTA supports HB922, which confirms eligibility for COVID-19 caused death benefits regarding certain members of the State Retirement and Pension System.

Maryland State Troopers are integral members of the law enforcement community in Maryland. Given the role that our Maryland State Troopers perform in the public safety of our counties and state we feel that this change is warranted and justified in this unprecedented time.

Therefore, the Maryland Troopers Association supports HB922 and request a favorable report.

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