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The Honorable Guy Guzzone, Chair Budget and Taxation Committee 3 West, Miller Senate Office Building Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: SUPPORT Senate Bill 606 / House Bill 456 – Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Kent County

Dear Chair Guzzone and Members of the Budget and Taxation Committee:

On behalf of the County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland this letter serves as full support of Senate Bill 606. It is the County's desire to become a participating governmental unit in the Maryland State Personnel, Correctional Officers' Retirement System. The Board acknowledges that joining the System requires transfers, credits, and offsets on effective date.

Given the foregoing, the County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland respectfully request a favorable report on Senate Bill 606.

Very truly yours,

Shelley L. Heller County Administrator

cc: The Honorable Stephen S. Hershey, Jr
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