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The Honorable Anne Kaiser, Chair  
Members, Ways & Means Committee  
131 House Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chairwoman Kaiser and Members of the Ways & Means Committee,

Please be advised the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs supports HB 1175 – Property Tax Credit for Disabled Veterans. This would allow a veteran with less than 100% disability rating to receive a property tax credit in direct correlation with the percentage of his disability rating.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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George W. Owings III  
Secretary

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