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Madam Chair Maggie McIntosh  
Room 121, Appropriations Committee  
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Dear Madam Chair McIntosh and Honorable Members of the Committee,

As the sole Senator of Talbot County, I am writing in support of **Senate Bill 997 Correctional Officers' Retirement System - Talbot County**. This legislation was requested by the Talbot County Council, and would enter local detention center officers of Talbot County into the Correctional Officers' Retirement System. This legislation is a critical component for the recruitment and retention of staff in Talbot County.

Thank you for your consideration and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Addie C. Eckardt".

Senator Addie C. Eckardt