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January 24, 2022

The Honorable Delegate Kumar P. Barve, Chair
Environment and Transportation Committee
Room 251
House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: HB0382/SB0439-Somerset County -Local Officials- Salaries and Daily Allowance for
Traveling Expenses/Letter of Support

Dear Delegate Barve and Committee Members:

The Board of County Commissioners for Somerset County strongly support HB0382/SB0439 increasing the salaries for the County Commissioners, the County Roads Board, Orphans Court Chief and Associate Judges, Somerset County Sheriff and the Somerset County States Attorney, bringing them more in line with that of their peers.

Therefore, we as Somerset County Commissioners request for a favorable report and final passage of HB0382/SB0439. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ralph D. Taylor". The signature is stylized and includes a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ralph D. Taylor
County Administrator