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**Testimony in Favor of HB0635**  
**Anne Arundel County - Special Taxing Districts - Exemptions**

**Chair Atterbeary, Vice Chair Washington, and members of the Ways and Means Committee,**

I respectfully request a favorable report of HB0635. With the proposed amendment, this bill extends several exemptions for property tax to Waterway Improvement Districts (WID) and Shoreline Erosion Control Districts (SECD) assessments in keeping with Anne Arundel County's longstanding practice. Anne Arundel County also currently extends property tax exemptions to Special Community Benefits Districts (SCBD), and will pursue local legislation under existing authority to continue that practice.

The largest of the exemptions affected by this gap in state law is the exemption for disabled active duty service members, a disabled veteran, or a surviving spouse of an individual who died in the line of duty.

This bill will help the county to continue to provide relief to those individuals.

For these reasons, I respectfully request a favorable report on HB635.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Rogers".

Mike Rogers  
Maryland Delegate, 32<sup>nd</sup> District



**HB0635/306819/1**

AMENDMENTS  
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(To be offered in the Anne Arundel County House Delegation)

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 635

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike the first comma and substitute “or”; in the same line, strike “, fees, or charges”; and in line 9, strike “and 21–519”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 13 on page 2 through line 7 on page 3, inclusive.