



**Maryland's Association of Animal Care and Control  
Agencies and Humane Societies**

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**HB 316 Income Tax Subtraction Modification- Retirement Income- Animal Control Officers  
Maryland House Of Delegates Ways and Means Committee**

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**Dear Honorable Chairwoman Atterbeary, Vice Chair Washington and members of the committee:**

Professional Animal Workers of Maryland, the state organization comprised of animal control agencies and humane societies unanimously supports and encourages a favorable and speedy report on HB 316.

We appreciate the thought put into this bill to acknowledge our profession and include our officers in the tax modification on their retirement funds. Our officers too work long hours, often in unsafe situations, such modifications are much appreciated by officers across the state.

We strongly support a favorable report on HB 316 Income Tax Subtraction Modification- Retirement Income- Animal Control Officers.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

***Patty Crankshaw-Quimby***

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