

## MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY VETERANS CAUCUS

- TO: Chair Ben Barnes Appropriations Committee
- FROM: Maryland Veterans Caucus, House Membership
- DATE: January 31, 2023

## RE: HB00372 – Higher Education – Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship – Altering Name of Scholarship

The Maryland Veterans Caucus, House Membership respectfully requests a favorable report on HB00372 – Higher Education – Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship – Altering Name of Scholarship.

This bill was sponsored by **Delegate Mike Rogers** for the purpose of altering the name of the Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship to be the Douglas J. J. Peters Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship; and generally relating to the Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship.

The Veterans Caucus mission it to study, develop, and promote legislation designed to improve the quality of life for veterans in the State of Maryland in the areas of employment, education, economics, training, and health. And to assist the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs in achieving its mission and goals, on behalf of the veterans in the State.

The Veterans Caucus Legislative Review Board offers and <u>recommends support and a</u> <u>favorable report of HB 0372.</u>

Thank you,

Mike Rogers

Delegate Mike Rogers Acting Chair, Veterans Caucus

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