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THE SENATE OF MARYLAND
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Dear Chair Guzzone, Vice Chair Rosapepe, and Members of the Budget and Taxation Committee,

The purpose of this bill is to allow the City of Frostburg to participate in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System, also known as LEOPS. At this time, Frostburg is the only jurisdiction in Allegany County that does not participate in LEOPS and it is greatly effecting the recruitment and retainment of officers in the Frostburg Police Department. Frostburg is in a strong fiscal position to participate and thus I respectfully request for a favorable vote on this legislation to transfer the sworn police officers from the Employee's Pension System to LEOPS.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Senator Mike McKay
Representing the Appalachia Region of Maryland
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