



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

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**HB 0365 Department of Agriculture - Spay/Neuter Fund  
Maryland House of Delegates Environment and Transportation Committee**

**February 10, 2023**

**Dear Honorable Chairman Barve, Vice-Chairman Stein, and members of the committee:**

Professional Animal Workers of Maryland, the state organization comprised of animal control agencies and humane societies has a majority vote to support HB 0365, Department of Agriculture Spay/Neuter Fund.

Many of the agencies and organizations within Professional Animal Workers of Maryland have benefited from the MDA Spay Neuter Fund Program since its inception. In our opinion, this bill asking to increase fees based upon inflation and to expand the scope of the fund's uses is reasonable.

We respectfully ask for a favorable report on this bill.

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

Sincerely,

*Katie Flory*

Treasurer: Professional Animal Workers of Maryland