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HB 1113: Property Tax Credit – Disabled or Fallen Law Enforcement Officer or Rescue Worker – Alterations

My name is Robert Phillips and I am the Legislative Committee Chair for the Maryland State Firefighters Association (MSFA)

I wish to present testimony of favorable for **House Bill 1113: Property Tax Credit – Disabled or Fallen Law Enforcement Officer or Rescue Worker – Alterations**

This bill allows for a property tax credit to be awarded by the local or municipal government to a disabled or fallen law enforcement officer or rescue worker or their surviving spouse or cohabitant. The property tax credit can be awarded on a present dwelling or one purchased after the injury or death of the law enforcement officer or rescue worker. This bill will provide another reason for an employee to remain employed as a law enforcement officer or rescue worker knowing their family will be taken care of should a tragic event happen.

I thank the committee for their time and attention to this important bill and ask that you vote favorable on House Bill 1113.

I will be glad to answer any questions, as my contact information is listed above and welcome any further inquiries you might have.