

MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY VETERANS CAUCUS

TO: Chair Vanessa E. Atterbeary Ways and Means Committee

FROM: Maryland Veterans Caucus, House Membership

DATE: January 31, 2023

RE: HB0015 - Income Tax Subtraction Modification - Military and Public Safety

Retirement Income

The Maryland Veterans Caucus, House Membership respectfully requests a favorable report on HB0015 – Income Tax Subtraction Modification - Military and Public Safety Retirement Income

This bill was sponsored by **Delegate Mike Rogers** for the purpose of increasing the amount of certain subtraction modifications under the Maryland income tax for individuals who are at least 55 years of age for certain retirement income received as a result of the individual's military service or attributable to the individual's employment as a correctional officer, a law enforcement officer, or a fire, rescue, or emergency services personnel; etc.

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 favorable report of HB 0015.</u>

Thank you,

Delegate Mike Rogers

Mike Rogers

Acting Chair, Veterans Caucus