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## **HB 15: Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Military and Public Safety Retirement Income**

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

I wish to present testimony in favor of **House Bill 15: Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Military and Public Safety Retirement Income**

This bill will increase the income tax subtraction of the retirement income from a person who has retired from the fire service. This is a needed tool to assist in keeping our public safety officers employed as such through their retirement

I thank the committee for their time and attention to this important bill and ask that you vote favorable on House Bill 15.

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