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The Honorable Chair Barnes House Appropriations Committee 6 Bladen Street, Room 120 Annapolis, Maryland 21401

House Bill 1078

Good afternoon, Chair Barnes, Vice-Chair Chang, and the members of the House Appropriations Committee. I am Delegate Nicole Williams, and I will be testifying in favor of House Bill 1078, also known as **Prince George's County - Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters - Mandated Appropriation**.

This bill would require the Governor to include at least \$200,000 in the annual capital budget bill for site redevelopment and transportation infrastructure improvements if the U.S. General Services Administration relocates the Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters to Prince George's County.

The new FBI Headquarters is projected to <u>bring in 7,500 new jobs and generate over \$4 billion in economic activity</u>. Putting aside funding for redevelopment and improvements is imperative for the upkeep and proper functioning of the site and surrounding infrastructure. This bill would ensure a small but critical investment in supporting a government agency that has the potential to bring new jobs and billions of dollars to the state of Maryland.

For these reasons, I urge this committee to give a favorable report on House Bill 1078.

Sincerely,

Delegate Nicole A. Williams, Esq.