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Senate Education, Energy and Environment Committee
Chair Brian J. Feldman
Vice Chair Cheryl C. Kagan
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Chair Feldman, Vice Chair Kagan, and Members of the Education, Energy and Environment Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to present SB 1024 to you today. SB 1024 will provide in-state tuition benefits to the surviving dependents of public safety employees who died in the line of duty while serving Maryland state or local agencies within the Maryland Public Safety Article. Eligibility would be limited to surviving dependents of public safety professionals who have died in the line of duty while employed by a Maryland state or local government agency.

Providing in-state tuition benefits to the surviving dependents of Public Service Officers ensures that their families are supported in achieving educational and economic stability after a tragic loss. It reinforces Maryland's commitment to honoring its fallen heroes and sustaining a culture of respect and gratitude for those who dedicate their lives to public service. Additionally, this is a low-cost benefit to offer for Maryland public safety employers.

Thank you for your consideration of this bill, and we respectfully request a favorable report on SB 1024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "P.D. Corderman".

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