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Delegate Marc Korman, Chair  
Environment and Transportation Committee  
250 Taylor House Office Building  
6 Bladen Street  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Letter of Support on HB1443 – Local Government – Hiring and Promotion Preferences for Veterans and Spouses of Service Members and Veterans (Families Serve Act)

Dear Chairman Korman and Committee Members,

Harford County is home to Aberdeen Proving Grounds (APG), a major military installation and Harford's number one employer.

House Bill 1443 will allow Harford County Government to implement a hiring and promotion preference for military veterans and their spouses as well as spouses of active military members. These men, women, and their families have made considerable sacrifices for our Country. This enables local government to show appreciation for our veterans' sacrifices and support our active-duty military families.

I respectfully request that the Environment and Transportation Committee report favorably on HB1443.

Thank you.

Yours truly,



Robert G. Cassilly