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Bill Title: HB183 Income Tax - Resident

Position: SUPPORT (FAV)

To: Ways and Means Committee

From: Erica Puentes, Legislative Coordinator, on behalf of Progressive Maryland

Dear Chair Atterbeary and Members of the Committee,

Progressive Maryland is a statewide non-profit member-based advocacy group that works for a more just and equitable state that puts people over profit. As Maryland lawmakers grapple with our fiscal crisis, legislators must ensure that cuts are not made at the expense of working people; and legislators must find revenue streams to address the deficit in an equitable manner. For this reason, **Progressive Maryland urges a favorable vote on HB183 Income Tax - Resident.**

Reasonable income taxes are one important tool that legislators have to make sure we are balancing our budget without cutting vital services. Individuals who live in Maryland and benefit from these services for significant portions of time should be expected to pay their fair share. We look forward to working with legislators on all avenues to maintain crucial investments in our environments, schools, infrastructure, and social services that Maryland families depend on.

Sincerely,

Erica Puentes, Legislative Coordinator
Progressive Maryland