Letter of Support for HB0060 "Keep Our Heroes Home Act"

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The Honorable Vanessa E. Atterbeary Ways and Means Committee 130 Taylor House Office Building Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chairperson Atterbeary and Members of the Committee,

We support the proposal to increase the subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for military retirement income from \$20,000 to \$40,000 over a 2-year period. This adjustment would apply to all individuals, regardless of age, who receive military retirement income during a taxable year for their service.

This initiative honors the dedication and sacrifices of our military personnel and provides them with much-needed financial relief. We believe this change will positively impact the lives of many Veterans and their families.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. We look forward to your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

Matthew Kilbane

Legislative Director,

Maryland Veterans Chamber of Commerce