

Written Testimony Submitted to the  
Maryland House of Appropriations Committee  
HB 1248

Part-time State Employment Pilot Program – Established  
(Maryland Retention, Recruitment and Reentry Act)

**SUPPORT**

The Maryland Classified Employees Association, Inc. (MCEA/AFT Local 1935) is excited to support this bill as a pilot program! We genuinely believe in finding innovative solutions to improve our services. That said, we have some concerns about how substituting a full-time role with two part-time positions, both requiring benefits, will truly lead to cost savings for the State of Maryland. We are eager to see the results of this pilot and hope it will demonstrate the best path forward. We kindly request your favorable report to help us embark on this promising initiative.

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