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HB1222
FAVORABLE

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The Honorable William C. Smith, Jr.
The Honorable Jeff Waldstreicher
Maryland Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee
2 East Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chair Smith, Vice Chair Waldstreicher and Members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee,

I am writing today in support of HB1222, a bill that will increase the future salary for our Prince George's County State's Attorney. As County Executive, I strongly support this legislation because it allows us to provide compensation on par with other counties in the region and recognizes the critical work being done by the chief prosecutor for the county.

The Prince George's County State's Attorney works to protect the rights of the people of Prince George's County as our primary law enforcement agency. It handles everything from minor traffic offenses to homicides with a dedicated team of over 200 employees. I was privileged to serve as Prince George's County State's Attorney before assuming my current role. I understand how challenging and consuming the position can be.

While public service and upholding justice for the people of Prince George's County is a fulfilling position, financial recognition for the essential education, training and round-the-clock hours is important to recruit and retain the highest caliber prosecutors. Currently, Prince George's County's annual salary for their State's Attorney lags behind our neighbors:

Montgomery County – current salary \$251,000
Baltimore City – current salary \$238,000
Anne Arundel County – current salary \$222,000
Frederick County – current salary \$219,000
Baltimore County – current salary \$218,000
Charles County – current salary \$204,000
Prince George's County – current salary \$199,000

I ask you to allow Prince George's County to correct this misalignment and raise the compensation of future State's Attorneys. As the bill notes, this would not affect the incumbent State's Attorney.

Thank you for your consideration and thank you for your service to the people of Maryland.

Sincerely,

Aisha N. Braveboy
Prince George's County Executive