



**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 332:  
Civil Actions - Violation of Constitutional Rights  
(No Kings Act)  
\*FAVORABLE\*\***

TO: Delegate Sandy J. Bartlett, Chair, Delegate Debra Davis, Vice Chair and the members of the House Judiciary Committee

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**The Maryland Episcopal Public Policy Network offers favorable testimony in support of HB332. Our congregations serve people throughout Maryland.**

**This Bill provides an important remedy against unconstitutional acts to the citizens of Maryland. It establishes a state-level legal remedy that permits individuals to file civil lawsuits against government officials who, acting under color of law, violate rights protected by the U.S. Constitution and the Maryland Declaration of Rights. The bill allows for the recovery of damages, injunctive relief, and attorney's fees under certain circumstances.**

**We respectfully request a favorable report.**

*The Maryland Episcopal Public Policy Network (MEPPN) is a ministry of The Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, The Episcopal Diocese of Washington, and The Delaware-Maryland Synod ELCA*