



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
VETERANS CAUCUS

February 17, 2026

Delegate Wilkins Chair  
Ways and Means Committee  
130-131 Taylor House Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: HB857, Income Tax – Subtraction Modification for Military Retirement Income –  
Individuals Under the Age of 55  
Hearing Date: February 19, 2026

Dear Chairwoman Wilkins,

Please let this letter serve as notice of the support of the Maryland General Assembly Senate Veterans Caucus for House Bill 857.

After review by our respective legislative committee, the Senate Veterans Caucus believes that the above-mentioned legislation would provide a valuable benefit to the veterans of the State of Maryland and requests a favorable report.

With kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Benjamin T. Brooks".

Senator Benjamin Brooks  
Senate Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Rogers".

Delegate Mike Rogers  
House Chair

cc: Delegate Mike Griffith