Testimony For HB0013

Honorable Delegates

Please enter a favorable report for HB0013.

I support

- Altering a certain subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for retirement income attributable to an individual's employment as a public safety employee to include certain retirement income attributable to an individual's employment as a 9-1-1 specialist; and

- applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2025

I believe that 911 Specialists should be treated like other safety officers when it comes to getting a tax break on their retirement income. Currently, the following are getting a subtraction modification up to $15,000 of their retirement income:

- "Public safety employee" means an individual who is a retired correctional officer; law enforcement officer; or fire, rescue, or emergency services personnel of the United States, the State, or a political subdivision of the State.
- "Emergency services personnel" means emergency medical technicians or paramedics.

We should adopt this bill to show our thanks to our retired 911 Specialists.

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