

**Testimony Supporting HB1611
Credit for Dwelling House of Disabled Veterans and
Surviving Spouses – Income Eligibility**

Position: FAVORABLE

**March 18, 2026
House Ways and Means Committee**

I respectfully request the House Ways and Means Committee to give HB1611 *a favorable report* to enable Baltimore City and all Maryland counties to have the authority and flexibility to establish income eligibility requirements for the Disabled Veterans Property Tax Credit.

HB1611 is State-wide enabling legislation that will enhance Article 9-265, providing *each authority* the ability to show our appreciation for the Disabled Veterans on a *localized level*.

HB1611 *does not impact State revenue*. The property tax credit is applied to local property tax.

Therefore, I respectfully request the House Ways and Means Committee to give HB1611 *a favorable report*.

Thank you for your consideration.

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