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The Honorable Edward J. Kasemeyer
Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee
Miller Senate Office Building, 3 West Wing
11 Bladen St., Annapolis, MD 21401

The Honorable Richard Stuart Madaleno, Jr.
Vice Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee
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Dear Senators:

I am writing on behalf of the Anne Arundel County Detention Sergeant's Association, Local 141, of the International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO to urge you to support HB 296, AN ACT - Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income of Correctional 3 Officers.

This legislation would provide a tax credit for the first \$15,000.00 dollars of a Correctional Retiree's pension income for those who honorably retire and have reached the age of 55 years.

The International Union of Police Associations represents more than 100,000 active duty, rank and file Law Enforcement officers across this great nation as well as in the territories of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Many of our members are fortunate to serve the people of the Great State of Maryland.

Corrections personnel have a hazardous, stressful and invisible position within the law enforcement community. They are responsible for the safety and security of a population that has nothing but the time and inclination to make their jobs even more difficult.

This Bill would have a minimal fiscal impact on the State of Maryland, while providing needed financial resources to those who are manifestly deserving of it.

I urge you to support this critical legislation and provide some needed assistance to these brave men and women who are a key link in providing public safety to your constituents.

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral
International President