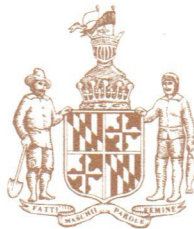


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RE: Senate Bill 137 – Harford County – State’s Attorney’s Office and Child Support Administration – Transfer of Personnel

Dear Committee Members:

I request your support for SB 137. The purpose of this bill is to transfer all of the functions, powers, and duties of the Child Support Unit of the Harford County State’s Attorney’s Office to the Maryland Department of Human Resources, Child Support Administration. The majority of Maryland counties have already transferred the duties of child support enforcement back to the State, most recently Charles and Carroll counties. Those now in the Child Support Unit in Harford County, although technically under the Harford County State’s Attorney’s Office, have state issued IDs, have state pay grades and benefits, use state equipment, and cannot be used by the Harford County State’s Attorney’s Office for any purpose other than child support enforcement. This bill assures that all transferred employees will have retain their salaries and benefits as well as State service credit for years of county employment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Bob Cassilly", written over a white background.

Senator Bob Cassilly