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In Support - HB 420 - Property Tax Credit - Public Safety Officer - Definition

Chair Kaiser, Vice Chair Washington, and members of the Ways & Means Committee,

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on House Bill 420. Current law authorizes county and municipal governments to grant a property tax credit up to \$2,500 for dwellings owned by specified public safety officers. This bill adds a firefighter, emergency medical technician, correctional officer, police officer, or deputy sheriff employed full time by a State public safety agency - as well as volunteer reserve officers for a State or local public safety agency to the definition of public safety officers.

Offering an incentive for public safety officers to reside in Maryland is good for our state. I respectfully ask for a favorable report on House Bill 420.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Eric Ebersole".

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