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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT FOR HOUSE BILL 806
INCOME TAX – PERSONAL EXEMPTION – DISABLED INDIVIDUALS**

Madam Chair Kaiser and distinguished members of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Aiding those who have a physical disability and that certainly includes military veterans, deserve a property tax deduction if, for nothing else, because of their pain and suffering deserve and a personal exemption on their Maryland income tax would be most supportive to their daily lives.

House Bill 806 will provide them added disposable income to be able to meet such crucial expenses as medical prescription and co-pays, mortgage and rent payments, food and the like.

The American Legion Department of Maryland believes passage of HB 806 allows these members of our communities to enjoy a better life with meaningful dignity.

As the world's largest veteran service organization, The American Legion with over 48,000 active duty men and women, veterans who have served in all wars along with their families who live in Maryland fervently believes HB 806 will mean a better life for these valued members of the community and respectfully asks for a favorable report on this bill. Thank you.

Yours, respectfully

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Chair

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