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The Honorable Anne Kaiser, Chair, and Members of the Ways & Means Committee  
Ways & Means, House of Delegates  
131 House Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Ways & Means Committee,

Please be advised that the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs supports HB 358, Income Tax Checkoff – Maryland Veterans Trust Fund. This addition to the Trust Fund will further our ability to assist those veterans and their families who are suffering financially.

Sincerely,

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George W. Owings III  
Secretary

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