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Chairman Abney and Members of the House Finance Committee

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I wish to state my staunch support for House Bill: H-5999

In my opinion, this Bill would rectify many of the issues brought about by RIRSA 2011 which negatively impacted the Rhode Island State Police over the past 14 years. Additionally the Bill would also serve in support of retaining many of the most experienced Members of this elite Unit.

I have been personally acquainted with many Members of the RISP dating back over half a century going back to Col Stone. I firmly believe that we need to retain both the quality and Esprit d' Corps of the State Police Force into the future! Something this Bill would foster.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at home: 401-996-4985 or via e-mail: agpalazzo@gmail.com.

Your time and effort in support of this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very respectfully,

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Cc: Members of the House Finance Cmte, Speaker Shekarchi, Rep Serpa, Rep Fellela,