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The Honorable Kathy Hochul
Governor of New York State
NYS State Capitol Building
Albany, NY 12224

Dear Governor Hochul:

As President of Independence Emergency Squad, I respectfully ask you to support A.9162A/S.7635B and sign this legislation when it reaches your desk.

911 dispatchers are the first voice in an emergency and the link between callers and police, fire, and EMS. This optional bill would allow participating local governments to provide eligible 911 professionals with a 25-year retirement plan. Please recognize their service and the demands of this work by signing the bill.

Sincerely,

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