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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Old Point Comfort Lighthouse Rehabilitation and Repair of Aid to Navigation in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Fort Monroe Authority, located at 20 Ingalls Road, Fort Monroe, Virginia 23651. The funding would be used to rehabilitate the Old Point Comfort Lighthouse, one of the oldest lighthouses in the United States, to preserve the lighthouse's long history as a navigational aid to seafarers and waterborne transportation in Hampton Roads. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will preserve a recreational and esthetic resource of value in the Coastal Zone and serves the residents of Hampton Roads and maritime users of the Chesapeake Bay.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 16 U.S.C. § 1451 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bobby Scott".

ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT
Member of Congress