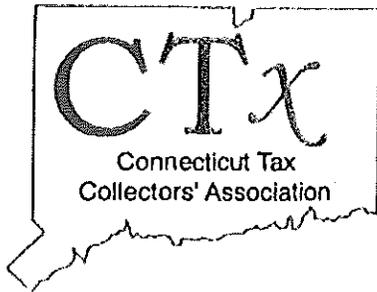


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February 28, 2013

Senator Steven Cassano, Chairman Planning and Development Committee
Representative Jason Rojas, Chairman Planning and Development Committee
Vice Chairs, Ranking Members, and Members Planning and Development Committee

RE: Testimony for SB 965 an Act Concerning Changes to Municipal Revenue Collection Statutes

As the President of the Connecticut Tax Collectors Association I respectfully request your support of SB 965 for changes to the State of Connecticut Property Tax Statutes relating to revenue collections. The Legislative Review Committee of the Connecticut Tax Collectors Association has reviewed and made changes to clarify language and the statutes intention as well as remove any statutes that are obsolete.

The clarification of the statutes will be helpful for Tax Collectors when taxpayers need an explanation of the legislation and its interpretation. As Tax Collectors our goal is to work with our taxpayers having clear and precise guidelines when explaining the statutes and helping them understand the laws we all need to follow are clear in their intention.

Thank you for the time and effort you are putting into reviewing these important changes that will be beneficial to all Connecticut Tax and Revenue Collectors. We continue to strive for professionalism in our offices and believe these changes will be beneficial for our collection efforts within our municipalities.

Sincerely,

Cinda B. Buchter, CCMC
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President, Connecticut Tax Collectors Association