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Testimony of Department of Motor Vehicles

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S.B. No. 303 AN ACT CONCERNING MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

Senator Leone, Representative Hennessey, Senator Welch, Representative Yaccarino and other members of the Veterans' Affairs Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on SB 303, AN ACT CONCERNING MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

The Department wanted to note that it has proposed a similar provision in its own Department sponsored legislation for the 2013 General Assembly session. The proposal would waive the exam for applicants seeking a motorcycle endorsement who are active members of the military stationed out of the state or out of the country provided that they have successfully completed an approved Motorcycle Safety Foundation course.

The DMV often receives questions from members of the active military on this matter who cannot return to Connecticut to obtain their motorcycle endorsement. This proposal would accommodate active military members who are out of the state and address their concerns.

Thank you again for allowing me to submit testimony on this proposed legislation.