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Testimony

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Proposed Bill No. 187. An Act Concerning Property Tax Relief

As an association we wish to neither support nor oppose this bill but rather express caution. Although it is a very well written and thought out proposal, we find the section regarding the option to waive delinquent interest to be troublesome. All Tax Collectors statewide depend on the charging of interest to enforce the payment of property taxes in a timely manner. Without uniformity across municipal lines our ability to enforce and charge interest at the rate required by law could be at risk due to a taxpayers reluctance to pay interest upon hearing about another individual having their interest waived in another municipality.