



# CCM 2015 Testimony

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent 156 towns and cities and over 96% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate the opportunity to testify on bills of interest to towns and cities.

### **HB 6944, "An Act Concerning the Timely Refund of Inadvertent Property Tax Payments"**

CCM is unaware of any statewide issues that would necessitate this proposal. The requirement that a refund for an overpayment made by a taxpayer must be made within thirty days is overly restrictive and does not allow for flexibility that may be needed in the case of weather events, employee sickness, etc.

Additionally, it is unclear of what actions or penalties would occur if the thirty day timeframe is missed. CCM would ask the Committee to further examine this proposal and the potential impact it may have a towns and cities before taking further action.

CCM request the Committee to take no action HB 6945.



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