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Testimony

In Support of S.B 454 An Act Concerning Payment Of The Costs Of Certification For A
Police Officer.

Planning and Development Committee
February 13, 2015

Dear Chairman Osten, Chairman Miller, Senator Linares, Representative Aman and members of the Planning and Development Committee:

I write to you in strong support of **SB 454 AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT OF THE COSTS OF CERTIFICATION FOR A POLICE OFFICER.**

Senate Bill 454 would amend current statutes to require Police Departments that hire Police Officers within two years of an officer obtaining certification to reimburse the previous Police Departments for the cost of obtaining such certification.

This legislation will help alleviate the financial burden of manipulates who are forced to pay the cost of obtaining a certificate even though that officer no longer provides services to the community.

Thank you for your attention to this issue.

Sincerely,

John Piscopo
State Representative – 76th District