

Planning and Development Committee

JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-5171

AN ACT CONCERNING THE WAIVER OF INTEREST ON CERTAIN

Title: DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS.

Vote Date: 3/1/2024

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 2/21/2024

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Planning and Development Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

To require municipal tax collectors to waive interest on delinquent property tax payments if such delinquency is attributable to an error made by the tax assessor or tax collector, and not the result of any action or failure on the part of the taxpayer. The bill aims to protect taxpayers from interest on delinquencies that were not their fault.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None Expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

[Deputy Speaker, CT State Assembly, Alphonse Paolillo Jr.](#) supports the bill as “eliminating this burdensome penalty of interest in these circumstances would be a helpful change when it comes to people who owe overdue property taxes and only helps increase their ability to pay and stay current in the future.”

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None Expressed.

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