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Date:Wednesday, January 30, 2013Time:9:00 a.m.Place:Conference Room 211, State Capitol

From: Frederick D. Pablo, Director Department of Taxation

Re: S.B. 1206 Relating to Tax Collection

The Department of Taxation (Department) strongly supports S.B. 1206 and provides the following information and comments for your consideration.

S.B. 1206 clarifies language in Section 231-13, by specifying that the Department has the authority to administer and collect all, not just delinquent, taxes and by changing the term "debtor" to "taxpayer" in subsection (b).

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments.