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BILL: SB0722

 TITLE:
 State Department of Assessments and Taxation – Mandatory Retirement

 Age – Repeal

**SDAT POSITION:** SUPPORT

The State Department of Assessments and Taxation (SDAT) strongly supports SB0722. This Departmental legislative proposal would permit the Department to retain talent regardless of the age of the employee. The Department views this legislation as paramount to its mission of retraining a diverse field of employees. Department believes that employees should not be terminated because of their age.

For these reasons, SDAT strongly urges a favorable vote on SB0722.