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BILL: HB0897

TITLE: Homeowners' Property Tax Credit - Qualified Homeowner - Application and Certification Requirements

SDAT POSITION: SUPPORT

HB0897 would reduce the amount of paperwork that certain applicants will need to submit to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation (SDAT) for the Homeowners' Tax Credit.

For applicants who continue to have income solely from social security, a pension, or an annuity, and have met other requirements, the Department will permit the applicants to submit a "mini" application every second and third year.

This bill is the result of several years of ongoing work led by the sponsor to streamline the Homeowners' Tax Credit application process.

For these reasons, SDAT strongly urges a favorable vote on HB0897.