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TESTIMONY - SENATE BILL 330

***PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – DISABLED OR FALLEN LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR RESCUE WORKER -
ALTERATIONS***

BUDGET & TAXATION COMMITTEE

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Chair Guzzone, Vice Chair Rosapepe and Fellow Committee Members:

Senate Bill 330 is very straightforward enabling legislation that allows for the Disabled or Fallen Law Enforcement or Rescue Worker Property Tax Credit to be passed down to surviving spouses in the event of the death of the officer or worker who qualified for the credit. Additionally, the bill would allow for the credit to be proportionally increased should property taxes increase.

As someone who spent the majority of his professional career in public safety, I can personally attest to the importance of this type of legislation. This benefit for officers and their families is a small way to properly recognize the critical service that these public servants and their families provide to our communities.

I ask for a favorable report of Senate Bill 330.