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BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 952

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after "any" insert "residential".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 3, in each instance, strike the bracket; in the same line, strike "\$750"; and in line 4, after "(b)" insert:

"(1) THE COLLECTOR MAY WITHHOLD FROM SALE ANY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, WHEN THE TOTAL TAXES ON THE PROPERTY, INCLUDING INTEREST AND PENALTIES, AMOUNT TO LESS THAN \$750.

(2)".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 8 through 15, inclusive, and substitute:

- "(II) THE WEBSITE ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION WHERE MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ABOUT THE HOMEOWNERS' PROPERTY TAX CREDIT AND HOW TO APPLY;
- (4) IF THE COLLECTOR USES THE TAX SALE PROCESS TO ENFORCE
 A LIEN FOR UNPAID CHARGES FOR WATER OR SEWER SERVICE AND A WATER OR
 SEWER UTILITY SERVING THE COLLECTOR'S JURISDICTION OFFERS A PROGRAM
 FOR DISCOUNTED WATER OR SEWER RATES FOR LOW-INCOME CUSTOMERS:

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- (I) A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM FOR DISCOUNTED WATER OR SEWER RATES FOR LOW-INCOME CUSTOMERS; AND
- (II) INFORMATION ON HOW TO APPLY FOR THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING, IF APPLICABLE, A WEBSITE ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER WHERE MORE INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE; AND
- (5) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY ASSIST LOW-INCOME HOMEOWNERS IN AVOIDING TAX SALE COSTS OR FORECLOSURE THAT THE COLLECTOR CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE.".