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BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 305

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and P. Young" and substitute "P. Young, Kaiser, Turner, Hixson, Afzali, Buckel, Hornberger, C. Howard, Long, Reilly, Rose, Simonaire, Walker, and Wilkins"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 3 down through "purposes;" in line 7 and substitute "requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to identify certain homeowners who may be eligible but have failed to apply for the homestead property tax credit; requiring the Department to include a separate insert with a certain assessment notice sent to each homeowner identified under this Act that includes certain information about the homestead property tax credit;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 19 on page 1 through line 8 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

- "(2) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER NOTICE THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:
- (I) <u>IDENTIFY HOMEOWNERS WHO MAY BE ELIGIBLE BUT</u>
 HAVE FAILED TO APPLY FOR THE PROPERTY TAX CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION;
 AND
- (II) INCLUDE A SEPARATE INSERT WITH EACH ASSESSMENT NOTICE SENT UNDER § 8–401 OF THIS ARTICLE TO EACH HOMEOWNER IDENTIFIED UNDER ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH THAT INFORMS THE

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HOMEOWNER THAT THE HOMEOWNER MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROPERTY TAX CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION AND HOW TO APPLY FOR THE CREDIT.".