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HEARING DATE: February 14, 2023

BILL: HB0404

TITLE: Property Tax - Statewide Optional Credit for Homeowners Who Have Suffered a Hardship

SDAT POSITION: SUPPORT

HB0404 is enabling legislation that permits any County and Municipality, or the City of Baltimore, to grant a property tax credit for certain homeowners who have suffered a hardship.

The Department is in full support of this legislation as it provides local jurisdictions additional tools to help homeowners while also allowing local jurisdictions to tailor the credit and the eligibility for the credit to meet local needs.

For these reasons, SDAT strongly urges a favorable vote on HB0404.