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Senate Bill 1142/House Bill 1506 – Tax Clinics for Low-Income Marylanders –
Funding
House Appropriations Committee
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Position: SUPPORT

Good afternoon, Chair Barnes, Vice Chair Chang, and distinguished members of the committee. It is my pleasure to testify today **in support** of **Senate Bill 1142 - Tax Clinics for Low-Income Marylanders - Funding.**

Senate Bill 1142 reinstates the Tax Clinics for Low-Income Marylanders Fund, which was mistakenly erased from the code.

By passing Senate Bill 1142, we will reinstate this program, which assists low-income residents with their state taxes in court.

For these reasons, **I urge a favorable report on Senate Bill 1142.** I appreciate your consideration.