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**Testimony of Senator Craig J. Zucker**  
**Senate Bill 1142 - Tax Clinics for Low-Income Marylanders - Funding**  
**Senate Budget and Taxation Committee**  
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**1:00pm**  
**Position: SUPPORT**

Good afternoon, Chairman Guzzone, Vice Chairman Rosapepe, 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.