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RE: HB 8120: An Act Relating To Taxation- Estate And Transfer Taxes- Enforcement And Collection

Dear Representatives,

Thank you for your work to better the lives of Rhode Islanders, specifically as it relates to real estate and probate practices.

We, the attorneys at McCarthy Law, LLC, are in support of HB 8210. This bill would allow an heir-at-law or executor to file a statement confirming a decedent's estate does not require a state or federal tax filing. This not only streamlines the probate process for the loved one of the decedents, but it also streamlines the process for the court. Additionally, it can simplify the process for real estate conveyances in cases where a deceased owner remains on the deed, but no probate was required.

The avoidance of probate for smaller estates also helps families avoid unnecessary costs during their grieving process.

Overall, our firm believes this bill will help save families time and money. It will also help attorneys and courts streamline processes and better aid their clients.

Sincerely,

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