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Re: SB 432 Sponsor: : Senators Corderman, Bailey, Carozza, Folden, Ready, and Simonaire

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Inheritance Tax – Repeal

The Maryland Society of Accounting and Tax Professionals, Inc. (MSATP), representing the voices of over 2,000 tax and accounting professional members, opposes this bill. As tax and accounting professionals serving over 700,000 Maryland residents, taking pleasure in assisting clients with their estate planning needs.

The repeal of the Maryland inheritance tax would reduce the administrative time and expense of the Personal Representative of a Maryland estate. It would also bring the Maryland estate laws in better alignment with neighboring states more friendly estate and inheritance tax laws.

We urge a favorable report on SB 432.