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**To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:**

**WHEREAS**, the Estate Administration Tax, also known as the Death Tax, is levied on assets that have already been taxed; and

**WHEREAS**, the value of the estate of a deceased person does not account for debts or liens; and

**WHEREAS**, the federal government has set a precedent of creating tax incentives to encourage increased charitable giving to which this provincial tax is contrary; and

**WHEREAS**, new requirements for filing the Death Tax obliges the estate executors to file a significant amount of documentation and supporting evidence within only 90 days of the estate owner's death; and

**WHEREAS**, the audit and verification authority established by the government is an expensive and unnecessary level of bureaucracy ; and

**WHEREAS**, the related regulations implemented in January 2015 will negatively impact all estates in Ontario;

**THEREFORE, we, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows: to unanimously endorse and quickly pass Bill 120 *An Act to amend the Estate Administration Tax Act, 1998* to roll back and cap the Death Tax and get rid of the punishing deadlines and penalties this government has introduced.**

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