

HOME RULE MESSAGE REQUESTING THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO AMEND THE TAX LAW, IN RELATION TO AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK TO ELECT TO BE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN TAXES RELATED TO ANY HYBRID, FUEL EFFICIENT, ALTERNATIVE FUEL, "CLEAN FUEL", OR ELECTRIC MOTOR VEHICLE (ASSEMBLY BILL A.3159)

WHEREAS, cars and trucks in the United States consume 8.2 million barrels of oil each day which translates into 300 million metric tons of carbon emitted into the atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, fuel efficient vehicles, such as hybrid, alternative fuel, "clean fuel" or electric motor vehicles consume less gasoline and produce less carbon dioxide emissions per mile than vehicles powered by conventional gasoline engines; and

WHEREAS, consumers should be given an additional financial incentive to purchase hybrid vehicles to promote their use, thereby lessening the impact of harmful carbon dioxide emissions on the environment; and

WHEREAS, this Legislature has historically been in the forefront of promoting cutting edge technologies to ensure the future environmental well-being of Suffolk residents; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk County Home Rule Message No. 3-3008 was adopted by the Suffolk County Legislature on March 4, 2008, requesting the State of New York to enact Assembly Bill No. A.1513; and

WHEREAS, there is currently legislation pending before the New York State Assembly that would permit Suffolk County to exempt hybrid, alternative fuel, "clean fuel" or electric motor vehicles from sales and compensating use taxes; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that this Legislature hereby supports New York State Assembly Bill No. A.3159 which would authorize the County of Suffolk to elect to exempt hybrid, fuel efficient, alternative fuel, "clean fuel", or electric motor vehicles from sales and compensating use taxes; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Legislature is hereby directed to forward copies of this Resolution to Governor David A. Paterson; to the Majority Leader of the New York State Senate Malcolm Smith; to the Speaker of the New York State Assembly Sheldon Silver; to the Minority Leaders of the New York State Senate and the New York State Assembly; and to each member of the Long Island delegation to the New York State Legislature.

DATED: March 24, 2009



Wednesday, May 6, 2009

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S T A T E O F N E W Y O R K

3159

2009-2010 Regular Sessions

I N A S S E M B L Y

January 23, 2009

Introduced by M. of A. THIELE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to authorizing the county of Suffolk to elect to be exempt from certain taxes related to any hybrid, fuel efficient, alternative fuel, "clean fuel" or electric motor vehicle

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section 1. The tax law is amended by adding a new section 1115-a to
 2 read as follows:
 3 S 1115-A. COUNTY OF SUFFOLK OPTIONAL EXEMPTION FROM SALES AND USE
 4 TAXES. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE
 5 COUNTY OF SUFFOLK MAY ELECT BY LOCAL LAW, FOR A PERIOD OF TIME TO BE
 6 ESTABLISHED BY SUCH COUNTY, FOR RECEIPTS FOR ANY HYBRID, FUEL EFFICIENT,
 7 ALTERNATIVE FUEL, "CLEAN FUEL" OR ELECTRIC MOTOR VEHICLE TO BE EXEMPT
 8 FROM THE TAX ON RETAIL SALES IMPOSED UNDER SUBDIVISION (A) OF SECTION
 9 ELEVEN HUNDRED FIVE OF THIS ARTICLE AND THE COMPENSATING USE TAX IMPOSED
 10 UNDER SECTION ELEVEN HUNDRED TEN OF THIS ARTICLE.
 11 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that the Suffolk
 12 county legislature shall notify the legislative bill drafting commission
 13 upon adopting a local law as authorized by section 1115-a of the tax
 14 law, as added by section one of this act, in order that such commission
 15 may maintain an accurate and timely effective data base of the official
 16 text of the laws of the state of New York in furtherance of effecting
 17 the provisions of section 44 of the legislative law and section 70-b of
 18 the public officers law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

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April 28, 2009

Motion:
 Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Beedenbender, Losquadro
 Eddington, Montano, Alden, Lindsay, Viloría-Fisher, Barraga,
 Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Cooper

Co-Sponsors:
 Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Beedenbender, Losquadro
 Eddington, Montano, Alden, Lindsay, Viloría-Fisher, Barraga,
 Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Cooper

Second:
 Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Beedenbender, Losquadro
 Eddington, Montano, Alden, Lindsay, Viloría-Fisher, Barraga,
 Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Cooper

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3	Kate M. BROWNING						
4	Brian BEEDENBENDER						
6	Daniel P. LOSQUADRO						
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17	Lou D'AMARO						
18	Jon COOPER						
5	Vivian VILORIA-FISHER, D.P.O.						
8	William J. LINDSAY, P.O.						
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ADOPTED
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 Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature

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Intro. Res. HR7 Res. No.

May 12, 2009

Motion:

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Beedenbender, Losquadro
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