

Introduced by Presiding Officer Lindsay and Legislators Browning, Losquadro, Alden, Vilorio-Fisher, Kennedy

HOME RULE MESSAGE REQUESTING THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO ENACT LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING A BI-COUNTY COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING THE STATE OF LONG ISLAND (SENATE BILL NO. S.426-A AND ASSEMBLY BILL NO. A.1189-A)

WHEREAS, Long Island sends billions of dollars annually to Albany in taxes on income, corporations, sales, mortgage, tobacco, insurance and alcohol, as well as racing and motor vehicle fees and MTA commuter taxes; and

WHEREAS, while Long Island receives billions of dollars in direct local aid, tuition assistance, highway aid, pension payments, lottery money, MTA subsidies and Medicaid payment from the State, a 2004 report prepared by Stony Brook University Center for Regional Policy Studies and Department of History found that there was an approximate \$3 billion inequity between what Long Island sent to Albany (\$8.124 billion) and what was returned to the taxpayers of Suffolk and Nassau counties (\$5.2 billion); and

WHEREAS, if this inequitable tax distribution was remedied, the average Long Island family of four would realize approximately \$4,000 per year in tax savings; and

WHEREAS, the latest inequity imposed upon Suffolk County by the State of New York is a payroll tax designed to bail out the MTA; and

WHEREAS, there has been a growing demand for Suffolk and Nassau counties to consolidate into one government to be known as the Commonwealth of Long Island or the State of Long Island; and

WHEREAS, the imbalance of payments between Long Island and Albany could be addressed by the creation of a state made up of both counties allowing the residents in the counties to exercise more control over their finances and relieve them of Albany mandates; and

WHEREAS, Long Island is geographically larger than the states of Rhode Island and Delaware and has a population of just under 3 million residents, which is larger than the combined populations of the states of Wyoming, North Dakota, Vermont and Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the feasibility of establishing Nassau and Suffolk Counties as a separate state should be explored in conjunction with a review of the policies and practices which allow for the current inequitable tax distribution; now, therefore, be it

1st **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature hereby supports Senate Bill No. S.426-A and Assembly Bill No. A.1189-A to establish a bi-county commission in the counties of Nassau and Suffolk to study the feasibility of establishing the State of Long Island and authorizes a non-binding ballot referendum for Nassau and Suffolk Counties in November, 2010; and be it further

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DATED: May 12, 2009

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Establishes a bi-county commission in the counties of Nassau and Suffolk to study the feasibility of establishing the state of Long Island.

A01189 Actions:

BILL NO A01189A

01/07/2009 referred to governmental operations
02/13/2009 amend and recommit to governmental operations
02/13/2009 print number 1189a

A01189 Votes:

A01189 Memo:

BILL NUMBER: A1189A

TITLE OF BILL : An act in relation to establishing a bi-county commission in the counties of Nassau and Suffolk to study the feasibility of establishing the state of Long Island

PURPOSE OR GENERAL IDEA OF BILL : Establishes a bi-county commission

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JUSTIFICATION: The issue of creating the State of Long Island in Nassau and Suffolk counties has long been a topic of debate. This bill would create a bi-county commission to study and report to the people who can then participate in a non binding referendum.

This issue requires full participation of the citizens for Nassau and Suffolk on whether any process for statehood should be initiated. This bill will allow for a full discussion of the myriad of issues involved in such endeavor and allow the citizens of the two counties to analyze the report and express their opinion on statehood in a non binding referendum.

PRIOR LEGISLATIVE HISTORY :

2007-2008, S. 8114

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS : To be determined.

EFFECTIVE DATE : This act shall take effect immediately.

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S E N A T E - A S S E M B L Y

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January 7, 2009

IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sen. LAVALLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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STATE OF NEW YORK

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RETRIEVE BILL

SPONSORS MEMO:

**NEW YORK STATE SENATE
INTRODUCER'S MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT
submitted in accordance with Senate Rule VI. Sec 1**

BILL NUMBER: S426A

SPONSOR: LAVALLE

TITLE OF BILL:

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PURPOSE OR GENERAL IDEA OF BILL:

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PRIOR LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

2007-2008, S.8114

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

To be determined.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This act shall take effect Immediately.

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Director

BUDGET REVIEW OFFICE

April 27, 2009

To: William J. Lindsay, Presiding Officer

From: Gail Vizzini, Director
Budget Review Office *Gail Vizzini*

Subject: Fiscal Impact of the State of Long Island

As you requested, attached is the fiscal impact on the State of New York of Senate Bill S.426-A/A.1189-A as requested by State Senator LaValle. The Senator requests that your response is sent to Room 707, Legislative Office Building Albany, New York 12247.

The Legislation proposes to create a 24 member Bi County Commission co-chaired by the both County Executives to study the creation of a State of Long Island. The Commission is to give a report to both Legislatures on or before July 1, 2010. The Legislation authorizes the issue to be on the ballot for the November 2, 2010 election.

There is an opportunity cost for the creation of the 24 member Commission. However, the Budget Review Office has projected the highlights of the fiscal impact of a State of Long Island as follows:

- Based upon a number of State reports, Long Island provides \$7.35 billion in revenue from income tax, sales tax and other taxes to the State of New York annually.
- In comparison, aid received by Long Island municipalities from New York State is \$3.16 billion or a gain to the State of \$4.37 billion.
- New York State owns numerous assets on Long Island including but not limited to buildings, roads, bridges, parks and provides various services including Motor vehicle, State Controller's Office, Human Rights, etc.
- Some determination would have to be made as to a mutually agreeable transfer of these assets to the State of Long Island.

- A focus of the Commission would likely be a determination as to whether or not the cost of the State's Assets are more or less than the \$4.37 billion in net revenue paid to it from Long Island would be one of the areas of focus for the Commission.
- For illustrative purposes we have assumed that the value of buildings, roads, and other NYS structures on Long Island that the new state would have to pay for are worth \$40 billion. If the State of Long Island were to pay for the assets, then a 20-year bond at current prevailing municipal interest rates would cost approximately \$3 billion per year.
- Second, if we assume that NYS operating costs for services provided on Long Island amount to \$1.37 billion per year, then the annual cost over the next 20-years would exactly equal the \$4.37 billion net amount that the state receives each year from Long Island (= \$3 billion + \$1.37 billion). Beyond 20-years, there would be a net loss to New York State.
- An alternative 20-year breakeven scenario would exist if annual operating costs were \$2 billion and the value of NYS assets were \$31.6 billion.

The detail of the analysis for illustrative purposes is attached.

Statement of Financial Impact on Proposed New York State Legislation

IR Number: S.426-A/A.1189.A

IR Year: 2009

Introduced By: Senator LaValle and Assemblyman Thiele

Title of Proposed Resolution:

Research Feasibility of Senate Bill S.426-A/A.1189.A establishing a state of Long Island

Purpose and Intent of Proposed Legislation:

To create a 24 member Nassau/Suffolk bi-county commission co-chaired by the respective county executives for the purpose of conducting a feasibility study on the establishment of a state of Long Island to be completed on or before July 1, 2010, and submitting the question of statehood to the Nassau/Suffolk electors in a non binding referendum at the November 2, 2010 election.

Detailed Explanation of Fiscal Impact:

As shown in the attached table, based on the most recently available data, NYS revenue originating from LI is estimated to be \$7.35 billion per year. In comparison, state aid received by LI municipalities from NYS is \$3.16 billion. As a result, LI sends \$4.37 billion more per year to the state than it receives back.

In order to determine whether or not it is worthwhile from a fiscal point of view for New York State to allow Long Island to form its own state, what needs to be determined is the value of operating and capital costs that the state provides Long Island. From an operating point of view, the state provides a number of services to Long Island, including, but not limited to, parks, roads, bridges, social services, health services, and environmental services. Should Long Island form its own state it is likely that certain assets would be transferred to the new state under a mutually agreed upon formula. The determination of whether or not the costs are more or less than the estimated \$4.37 billion net revenue would presumably be one of the main focuses of the Nassau/Suffolk bi-county commission created by these NYS senate and assembly bills.

For illustrative purposes, first if we assume that the cost of NYS owned assets on Long Island are \$40 billion, then a 20-year bond at current prevailing municipal interest rates would cost approximately \$3 billion per year. This represents the value of buildings, roads, and other NYS structures on Long Island that the new state would have to pay for. Second, if we assume that NYS operating costs for services provided on Long Island amount to \$1.37 billion per year, then the annual cost over the next 20-years would exactly equal the \$4.37 billion net amount that the state receives each year from Long Island (= \$3 billion + \$1.37 billion). Beyond 20-years, there would be a net loss to New York State.

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If applicable, what is the comparison cost if this is undertaken in-house, compared to an outside contractor or vendor?

It may be possible that in-house resources could be used in part to conduct the

feasibility study. To the extent that in-house resources are used there would be an opportunity cost in terms of diverting time from other projects being undertaken.

Total Financial Cost and timing over five years on each affected political or other subdivision:

The Nassau/Suffolk bi-county commission would have to conduct a study to determine the fiscal viability of statehood. It is not clear what the cost of such a study would be, but we would think that \$100,000 should be sufficient. The commission could choose to use some combination of in-house services and private consultants to conduct the study.

Proposed Source of Funding:

The cost of some combination of existing bi-county resources and private consultants may total about \$100,000 to conduct the appropriate study. To pay for the study, either a one time increase in any of a number of state revenues would result, or cuts to other parts of the State county budget would need to be made.

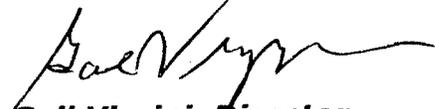
Total Estimated Financial Impact on all Funds, tax rates, and property tax:

There could be a one-time cost that may be around \$100,000 to conduct a feasibility study.

Total Estimated Financial Impact on Long Island's economy including the impact on goods or services, economic development, small business activity, employment opportunities and overall business activity:

The economic impact would depend on the results of the feasibility study. If the NYS would retain some portion of the estimated \$4.37 billion net amount that it receives each year from Long Island, an injection into the New York State economy would be achieved. A reasonable approximation of the State multiplier is two. This would depend upon the sectors of the local economy that are impacted. Therefore, the economic gain to New York State would then be about twice the injection of net tax dollars to NYS by allowing Long Island to become its own state.

Authorized Signature



**Gail Vizzini, Director
Budget Review Office**

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Comparison of NYS Revenue Originating from LI to State Aid Received by LI Municipalities from NYS

	Revenue from LI to NYS			Total NYS revenue
	Income Tax Revenue (FY 2005) ¹	Sales Tax Revenue FY 2007 ²	Estimated Other State Taxes (FY 2007) ³	
Nassau County	\$2,956,888,414	\$1,170,681,307	\$2,435,527,365	\$6,563,097,086
Suffolk County	\$2,185,540,770	\$1,218,585,239	\$2,535,188,422	\$5,939,314,431
Long Island	\$5,142,429,184	\$2,389,266,546	\$4,970,715,787	\$7,531,695,730
Percent of NYS total, excluding NYC				
Nassau County	21.1%	18.1%	18.1%	32.1%
Suffolk County	15.6%	18.9%	18.9%	29.0%
Long Island	36.7%	37.0%	37.0%	36.8%
NYS Total, excluding NYC	\$14,000,974,352	\$6,452,013,397	\$13,423,000,000	\$20,452,987,749

State Aid to LI Municipalities ⁴
\$1,169,599,661
\$1,992,644,852
\$3,162,244,513

State Aid to LI less Revenue from LI to NYS
-\$5,393,497,425
-\$3,946,669,579
-\$4,369,451,217

13.7%
23.3%
36.9%

\$8,561,372,334

Notes:

- Income Tax Revenue: New York State Adjusted Gross Income and Tax Liability: Analysis of State Personal Income Tax Returns by Place of Residence. New York State Department of Taxation and Finance. Table 3: Total Income and Tax Liability of Full-Year Residents by County in 2005. http://www.tax.state.ny.us/pdf/stats/stat_pit/cor/analysis_of_2005_ny_state_personal_income_tax_returns_by_place_of_residence.xls
- Sales Tax Revenue: (i) NYS Office of the State Comptroller, Local Government and School Accountability, Financial Data for Local Governments, Local Government Finances Summary of Data, Fiscal Year 2007, <http://www.osc.state.ny.us/localgov/datanstat/findata/localgovfin/2007lfg.xls> (ii) NYS Office of the State Comptroller, 2008 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, <http://www.osc.state.ny.us/finance/index.htm>
- Estimated Other State Taxes (i) Other state taxes are not broken down by municipality. The estimate share of these state taxes that are attributed to LI is assumed to be equal to the same share as for sales tax revenue. Other State taxes include: (ii) Consumer Taxes & Fees: Motor vehicle tax, tobacco products taxes, motor fuel tax, beverage taxes, highway use tax, and auto rental tax. Excludes sales tax, which is included separately in the above table. (iii) Business Taxes: Corporation franchise tax, corporation and utilities taxes, insurance taxes, bank tax, and petroleum business tax (iv) Other Taxes: Real property gains tax, estate and gift taxes, parimutuel taxes, real estate transfer taxes, and racing and exhibition taxes
- State Aid to LI Municipalities: NYS Office of the State Comptroller, Local Government and School Accountability, Financial Data for Local Governments, Local Government Finances Summary of Data, Fiscal Year 2007, <http://www.osc.state.ny.us/localgov/datanstat/findata/localgovfin/2007lfg.xls>



THE SENATE
STATE OF NEW YORK

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March 9, 2009

Honorable William Lindsay
Suffolk County Legislature
725 Veteran's Memorial Highway
Smithtown, New York 11787

Dear Mr. Lindsay:

Under provisions of §7, Rule VII of the New York State Senate, the following bill(s), which we have introduced will require a Fiscal Note.

Your office could assist us by arranging to have an estimate submitted to this office indicating what effect **Senate Bill S.426-A/A.1189-A** will have on state finances.

Kindly review the attachments and return your estimate to this office as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,


Kenneth P. LaValle

Attachments

**P.S. Kindly forward your response to Room 707, Legislative Office Building
Albany, New York 12247**

Intro. Res. HR10 Res. No.

May 12, 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

LD	Legislator	Yes	No	Abs	NP	R
1	Edward P. ROMAINE	/				
2	Jay H. SCHNEIDERMAN	/				
3	Kate M. BROWNING	/				
4	Brian BEEDENBENDER		/			
6	Daniel P. LOSQUADRO	/				
7	Jack EDDINGTON	/				
9	Ricardo MONTANO		/			
10	Cameron ALDEN	/				
11	Thomas F. BARRAGA		/			
12	John M. KENNEDY, JR.	/				
13	Lynne C. NOWICK	/				
14	Wayne R. HORSLEY		/			
15	DuWayne GREGORY		/			
16	Steven H. STERN	/				
17	Lou D'AMARO	/				
18	Jon COOPER		/			
5	Vivian VILORIA-FISHER, D.P.O.	/				
8	William J. LINDSAY, P.O.	/				
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No Motion _____ No Second _____

RESOLUTION DECLARED
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Tim Laube
 Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature

Roll Call _____ Voice Vote