

HOME RULE MESSAGE REQUESTING THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE TO AMEND THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW IN RELATION TO LIMITING CURRENT BASE PROPORTION FOR THE 2013-2014 ASSESSMENT ROLL IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK (ASSEMBLY BILL A. 07574-2013 AND SENATE BILL S. 05027-2013)

WHEREAS, Subparagraph (iv) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 3 of Section 1903 of the Real Property Tax Law, as amended by Chapter 85 of the Laws of 2012 provides certain restrictions in the setting of base proportions by approved assessing units in the County of Suffolk; and

WHEREAS, the said restrictions expire with the 2012-2013 tax year; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk County finds that extending the restrictions for an additional year to include the 2013-2014 tax year would be desirable and beneficial; and

WHEREAS, this legislation will require that approved assessing units in the County of Suffolk limit any increase in the current base proportion so that such increase for the 2013-2014 assessment roll shall not exceed the adjusted base proportion or adjusted proportion, whichever is appropriate, by more than one percent of that of the immediately preceding year; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that this Legislature hereby requests the State of New York to enact Assembly Bill A. 07574-2013 and Senate Bill S. 05027-2013 for the purpose of adding the 2013-2014 assessment roll to the restrictions of Subparagraph (iv) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 3 of Section 1903 of the Real Property Tax Law, as amended by Chapter 85 of the Laws of 2012; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Legislature is hereby directed to forward copies of this Resolution to Governor Andrew M. Cuomo; to the Majority Leader of the New York State Senate Dean G. Skelos; 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.

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