

ASSESSMENT OF PUBLIC COMMENT

DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE

Section 1573 of the Real Property Tax Law was amended by Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2010 to provide a new assistance program to local governments to encourage reassessments. Participation in the assistance program is purely voluntary; no local government is required to conduct a reassessment or to apply for the assistance. The rule is the administrative structure to implement the statutorily authorized assistance program.

Written comments were received regarding proposal TAF-02-11-00011-EP from Jim Tyger, the Assessor for the Town of Washington in Dutchess County, on behalf of the Dutchess County Assessor's Association and Brad Brennan, CRA, SCAA, assessor for the towns of Salina and Cicero in Onondaga County.

These comments were addressed as part of the second readoption filed with the Secretary of State on February 16, 2011, notice of the emergency adoption, including the Assessment of Public Comment, having been published in the State Register on March 9, 2011. (TAF-02-11-00011-E) No further comments were received.