

STATEMENT IN LIEU OF  
RURAL AREA FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS  
DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE

A Rural Area Flexibility Analysis is not being submitted with this rule because it will not impose any adverse impact on rural areas or any reporting, recordkeeping, or other compliance requirements on public or private entities in rural areas. 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 proposed rules are the administrative structure to implement the statutorily authorized assistance program.