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4979Senate Bill #	Assembly Bill #	Status	Description	United Concern?	Support Status
NYS FIRE SERVICE ALLIANCE 2021 ISSUES OF UNITED CONCERN					
S864 GAUGHRAN	A968 THIELE	1/21/21 PASSED SENATE 1/14/21 PASSED ASSEMBLY CHAPTER AMENDMENTS	RELATES TO THE NEW YORK STATE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION TASK FORCE, CHAPTER AMENDMENTS. THIS BILL MAKES TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE MEMBERSHIP AND MISSION OF THE TASK FORCE	N	SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR
S1210 KAMINSKY	A6401 THIELE	5/20/21 PASSED SENATE 6/3/21 PASSED ASSEMBLY	LOSAP AMENDMENT ALLOWS FOR A PROGRAM SPONSOR TO AMEND A POINT SYSTEM AS PART OF A SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM. UPDATING THE LAW FROM USING A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS THE DEPARTMENT WAS DISPATCHED TO IN CALCULATING LOSAP POINTS, TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS AN INDIVIDUAL WAS DISPATCHED TO WILL CREATE A MORE EQUITABLE AND EFFICIENT SYSTEM.	Y	SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR
S1318A GAUGHRAN	A1324A MAGNARELLI	6/3/21 PASSED SENATE 6/2/21 PASSED ASSEMBLY	CHANGES TO VFBL PROVIDES TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$650 WEEKLY FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE WORKERS FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2021. DESPITE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS, INJURIES ARE STILL A PART OF THE VOLUNTEER FIRE SERVICE. SOMETIMES THE INJURIES ARE SEVERE - CAUSING TEMPORARY OR TOTAL PERMANENT DISABILITIES. THE WEEKLY BENEFIT UNDER VFBL AND VAWBL FOR SUCH INJURIES HAS NOT BEEN UPDATED IN OVER TEN YEARS. IT IS TIME TO UPDATE THESE BENEFITS.	Y	TO BE SENT FOR SIGNATURE
S7186 BROOKS	A534A JONES	3/16/21 PASSED SENATE 6/8/21 SENT TO WAYS & MEANS COMM	EMS COST RECOVERY FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS PROVIDES THAT AUTHORITIES HAVING CONTROL OF A FIRE DEPARTMENT OR FIRE COMPANY WHICH PROVIDES EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES MAY ESTABLISH FEES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICES.	Y	GRASS ROOTS EFFORT FOR 2022!
S4630B KAMINSKY	A5418B ENGBRIGHT	6/8/21 PASSED SENATE 6/10/21 PASSED ASSEMBLY	THE FAMILY & FIREFIGHTER PROTECTION ACT BEGINNING DECEMBER 31, 2023, THIS BILL PROHIBITS THE SALE OF MATTRESSES, OR UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE THAT CONTAIN INTENTIONALLY ADDED IDENTIFIED FLAME RETARDANT CHEMICALS TO INDIVIDUALS OR HOUSEHOLDS FOR PERSONAL USE IN RESIDENTIAL SPACE. AS OF JANUARY 1, 2024, NO PERSON OFFERS FOR SALE AN ELECTRONIC DISPLAY THAT CONTAINS INTENTIONALLY ADDED ORGANOHALOGEN FLAME RETARDANTS. SECTION 2 RELATES TO PENALTIES RELATED TO THE SALE OF SAID ITEMS. <i>(MA, ME & CA has passed and signed a similar bill)</i>	Y	TO BE SENT FOR SIGNATURE

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SEVERAL BILLS INTRODUCED**

STRENGTHENING CODE ENFORCEMENT

ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY PERSONNEL – WOULD ALLOW FOR LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS ON BUILDING OWNERS WHO PERFORM MODIFICATIONS OR CONVERSIONS WITHOUT OBTAINING THE PRESCRIBED PERMITS FOR SINGLE OR MULTI-FAMILY OCCUPANCIES.

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TWO CHAMBER BILLS

S1295 GOUNARDES	A980 ABBATE	2/16/21 SIGNED CHAPTER 30 2/2/21 PASSED SENATE 1/25/21 PASSED ASSEMBLY CHAPTER AMENDMENT	REQUIRES PUBLIC EMPLOYERS TO ADOPT A PLAN FOR OPERATIONS IN THE EVENT OF A DECLARED STATE DISASTER EMERGENCY INVOLVING A COMMUNICABLE DISEASE THE PURPOSE OF THIS BILL IS TO AMEND CHAPTER 168 OF THE LAWS OF 2020 TO REMOVE CONTRACTORS FROM THE SCOPE OF SUCH LEGISLATION AND TO CLARIFY THE TIMELINE FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYERS TO PUBLISH AND FINALIZE THEIR PLANS FOR OPERATIONS IN THE EVENT OF A DECLARED STATE DISASTER EMERGENCY INVOLVING A COMMUNICABLE DISEASE.	N	SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR
S6445A REICHLIN- MELNICK	A7694A LUNSFORD	6/8/21 PASSED SENATE 6/10/21 PASSED ASSEMBLY	TO ALLEVIATE THE FINANCIAL BURDEN ASSOCIATED WITH PROPERTY TAXES, THE STATE ESTABLISHED THE "COUNTY-WIDE SHARED SERVICES INITIATIVE" IN THE 2018-19 BUDGET. ACCORDING TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE "THE PANEL WILL DEVELOP A COUNTY-WIDE SHARED SERVICE PROPERTY TAX SAVINGS PLAN TO IDENTIFY, PROPOSE AND IMPLEMENT NEW ACTIONS TO SAVE TAXPAYERS MONEY THROUGH SHARED, COORDINATED AND MORE EFFICIENT SERVICES BETWEEN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITHIN THE COUNTY."	N	SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR
S1209 KAMINSKY	A4979 GRIFFIN	3/1/21 PASSED SENATE 6/1/21 PASSED ASSEMBLY	CHANGES THE DATE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS THE CONTENTS OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF FIRE, FIRE ALARM, AND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS, TO BE HELD ON THE THIRD WEEK OF OCTOBER.	N	SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR
S4064 GAUGHRAN	A6296 GRIFFIN	3/17/21 PASSED SENATE 6/1/21 PASSED ASSEMBLY	AT THE CURRENT RATES, MOST INDIVIDUALS WHO WORK FIRE DISTRICT ELECTIONS DO NOT EVEN MAKE MINIMUM WAGE. THIS LEGISLATION WOULD GIVE THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS THE ABILITY TO PAY A MAXIMUM OF \$70 OR \$100, DEPENDING ON THE LENGTH OF TIME WORKED.	N	SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR
S1091A GAUGHRAN	A2239A STERN	4/28/21 PASSED SENATE 5/24/21 PASSED ASSEMBLY	INCREASES THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF SERVICE THAT A PARTICIPANT IN A DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN OR DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM MAY RECEIVE A CONTRIBUTION FROM 40 TO 50 YEARS	N	SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR
S3503C HINCHEY	A1561C SANTABARBARA	6/1/21 PASSED SENATE 6/2/21 PASSED ASSEMBLY	AUTHORIZES THE OFFICE OF FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL TO ESTABLISH THE NEW YORK STATE RURAL AMBULANCE SERVICES TASK	N	TO BE SENT FOR

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S1270 BROOKS	A5565 JEAN PIERRE	6/3/21 PASSED SENATE 5/10/21 PASSED ASSEMBLY	NO NEW VESSEL THAT HAS AN ENCLOSED ACCOMMODATION COMPARTMENT OR A VESSEL THAT UNDERGOES SUBSTANTIAL RENOVATIONS MAY BE SOLD OR OFFERED FOR SALE UNLESS SUCH VESSEL IS EQUIPPED WITH A NEW FUNCTIONING MARINE CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTION SYSTEM.	N	TO BE SENT FOR SIGNATURE
S1210 KAMINSKY	A6401 THIELE	5/20/21 PASSED SENATE 6/3/21 PASSED ASSEMBLY	SECTION 1 AMENDS GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW BY ADDING A NEW SUBPARAGRAPH (Q) TO ADDRESS DEVELOPMENTS IN HOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS RESPOND TO EMERGENCIES BY ALLOWING PROGRAMS TO CALCULATE PERCENTAGES BASED ON THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS AN INDIVIDUAL WAS DISPATCHED. UPDATING THE LAW FROM USING A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS THE DEPARTMENT WAS DISPATCHED TO IN CALCULATING LOSAP POINTS, TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS AN INDIVIDUAL WAS DISPATCHED TO WILL CREATE A MORE EQUITABLE AND EFFICIENT SYSTEM.	N	TO BE SENT FOR SIGNATURE
S4071A KENNEDY	A96A GUNTHER	6/2/21 PASSED SENATE 5/24/21 PASSED ASSEMBLY	DESIGNATES HUMAN ORGAN DELIVERY VEHICLES AS AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES	N	TO BE SENT FOR SIGNATURE
S4233A GOUNARDES	A6461A ABBATE	5/26/21 PASSED SENATE 6/7/21 PASSED ASSEMBLY	DISABILITY RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR THE PRESUMPTION OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE FOR PAID FIREFIGHTERS	N	TO BE SENT FOR SIGNATURE
S4704A KAPLAN	A1108A PAULIN	6/9/21 PASSED SENATE 5/4/21 PASSED ASSEMBLY	REQUIRES THAT MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF A PUBLIC BODY BE POSTED ON ITS WEBSITE <i>IF</i> THE AGENCY IN WHICH A PUBLIC BODY FUNCTIONS MAINTAINS A REGULARLY AND ROUTINELY UPDATED WEBSITE AND UTILIZES A HIGH-SPEED INTERNET CONNECTION AMENDED TO REQUIRES THAT MINUTES TAKEN AT A MEETING OF A PUBLIC BODY BE POSTED ON THE AGENCY'S WEBSITE WITHIN TWO WEEKS FROM AN OPEN MEETING AND ONE WEEK FROM AN EXECUTIVE SESSION. [SOME FIRE DISTRICTS DON'T HAVE THE STAFFING OR HAVE THE EXPERTISE, NOT ALL DISTRICTS HAVE MILLION DOLLAR BUDGETS]	N	SENT TO GOVERNOR FOR SIGNATURE
S4562 BROOKS	A6767A WOERNER	6/9/21 PASSED SENATE 6/3/21 PASSED ASSEMBLY	AMENDS § 61 OF THE VFBL TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION OF COVERAGE FOR VASCULAR RUPTURE WHERE SUCH RUPTURE RESULTS IN THE DEATH OR DISABILITY OF A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER, THE DISABILITY OR DEATH AROSE FROM THE DUTIES AND ACTIVITIES OF A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER.	N	SENT TO GOVERNOR FOR SIGNATURE
S4615A KAPLAN	A5402A SOLAGES	5/25/21 PASSED SENATE 6/9/21 PASSED ASSEMBLY	PROHIBITS THE SELLING OR DISPLAYING OF SYMBOLS OF HATE BY MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, FIRE DISTRICTS, VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES, POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS [SUPPORT BUT RUN THE RISK THAT IT CAN BE ARBITRARILY APPLIED ESPECIALLY IN TODAY'S CANCEL CULTURE]	N	SUPPORT

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S1150A KAPLAN	A1228A PAULIN	6/8/21 PASSED SENATE 5/4/21 PASSED ASSEMBLY	AMENDS THE PUBLIC OFFICERS LAW TO REQUIRE DOCUMENTS TO BE DISCUSSED AT OPEN MEETINGS BE MADE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST OR POSTED ON THE PUBLIC BODY'S WEBSITE AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO SUCH OPEN MEETING.	N	MONITOR
S7359 BROOKS	A8100 McMAHON	9/3/21 SEN REFERRED TO RULES 6/11/21 ASSM LOCAL GOVT COMM	CURRENT LAWS PROHIBIT FIRE DEPARTMENT YOUTH PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS FROM OBSERVING AN ACTIVE EMERGENCY. THIS BILL WILL ALLOW OBSERVATION OF AN ACTIVE EMERGENCY WITH STIPULATIONS THAT WILL BE REGULATED BY THE CHIEF, WHICH WILL INCLUDE SAFE AREAS FOR THE VOLUNTEER TO OBSERVE AND STILL ALLOW FOR A LEARNING EXPERIENCE. IN ADDITION, THIS BILL ALSO SOLVES THE SIGNIFICANT AND OVERLOOKED ISSUE OF DRILL TEAM MEMBERS (MANY OF WHOM ARE UNDER 17) INJURED WHILE PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES RELATED TO DRILL TEAM COMPETITIONS.	N	SUPPORT
S7261 HOULMAN	A8155 PAULIN	INTRODUCED AFTER END OF SESSION 6/25/21 SEN RULES COMM 7/7/21 ASSM GOVTL OPS COMM	AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC OFFICER'S LAW, IN RELATION TO VIDEO CONFERENCING AT PUBLIC MEETINGS AND REQUIRING THAT THE MINUTES OF A PUBLIC MEETING AT WHICH VIDEOCONFERENCING IS USED REFLECT SUCH FACT. PURPOSE: TO ALLOW PUBLIC BODIES THE FLEXIBILITY OF CONTINUING TO HOLD VIRTUAL OR IN PERSON/VIRTUAL HYBRID MEETINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF NEW YORK'S OPEN MEETINGS LAW	N	MONITOR
S670 SANDERS	A7334 PICHARDO	9/15/21 ENACTING CLAUSE STRICKEN (BILL IS CONSIDERED DEAD UNLESS ANOTHER ASSEMBLY SPONSOR)	ALLOWS CREDIT UNIONS, SAVINGS BANKS, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS AND FEDERAL SAVINGS ASSOCIATIONS TO ACCEPT AND SECURE DEPOSITS FROM MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS	N	SUPPORT
SENATE ONLY BILLS					



ASSEMBLY ONLY BILLS					
NO SAME AS	A5991 PICHARDO	9/15/21 ENACTING CLAUSE STRICKEN (BILL IS CONSIDERED DEAD UNLESS ANOTHER ASSEMBLY SPONSOR)	TO ENSURE THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND THEIR TAXPAYERS RECEIVE THE COST SAVINGS BENEFITS OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT PURCHASING BY PROVIDING POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS WITH COMPTROLLER'S OPINIONS ON SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT ACTIONS AND BY HOLDING POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS ACCOUNTABLE FOR COMPLYING WITH THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING LAW.	N	MONITOR
HARMFUL BILLS					
NO SAME AS	A5991 PICHARDO	9/15/21 ENACTING CLAUSE STRICKEN (BILL IS CONSIDERED DEAD UNLESS ANOTHER LEGISLATOR SPONSORS)	TO ENSURE THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND THEIR TAXPAYERS RECEIVE THE COST SAVINGS BENEFITS OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT PURCHASING BY PROVIDING POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS WITH COMPTROLLER'S OPINIONS ON SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT ACTIONS AND BY HOLDING POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS ACCOUNTABLE FOR COMPLYING WITH THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING LAW. AUTHORIZES THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ENJOIN AN ILLEGAL PROCUREMENT ACTION, ALLOWS A GOOD FAITH BIDDER WHO SHOULD HAVE WON A CONTRACT TO SUE FOR DAMAGES, ESTABLISHES A CIVIL PENALTY FOR A WILLFUL AND INTENTIONAL VIOLATION OF THE LAW, AND SETS A FEE FOR INITIATING A COMPTROLLER'S OPINION. [THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE PROBLEM IS DEMONSTRATED BY THE FACT THAT MANY OF OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED AUDITS HAVE REPEATEDLY DISCLOSED INSTANCES WHERE ITEMS SHOULD HAVE BEEN COMPETITIVELY BID BUT WERE NOT.] READ THE COMPLETE JUSTIFICATION HERE: http://public.leginfo.state.ny.us/navigate.cgi?NVDTO:	N	UNFUNDED MANDATE
S2891A GOUNARDES	A4784A ABBATE	3/17/21 AMEND & RECOMMIT TO CIVIL SERVICE & PENSIONS 4/7/21 ASSM AMENDED AND RECOMMITTED TO GOVTL OPS COMM	WOULD AMEND CIVIL SERVICE LAW §75 [THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINARY HEARING STATUTE] TO REQUIRE THAT THE CASE BE HEARD BY A NEUTRAL ARBITRATOR, THAT BOTH THE GOVERNING BOARD AND THE ACCUSED EMPLOYEE HAVE A SAY IN THE SELECTION	N	UNFUNDED MANDATE

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			<p>OF AND WHO MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. IN ADDITION, THE ABILITY TO SUSPEND WITHOUT PAY PENDING THE HEARING IS SEVERELY LIMITED.</p> <p>[THIS IS A BILL THAT SHOULD BE OPPOSED BY ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS BECAUSE OF THE COSTS IT ADDS TO THE EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE PROCESS.]</p>		
NO SAME AS	A5279 ABINANTI	2/12/21 ASSM LOCAL GOVT COMM	<p>REQUIRES THE ELECTION OF FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS TO TAKE PLACE ON THE SAME DATE AND SAME LOCATION AS ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS.</p> <p>[NOTE THAT SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS ARE HELD IN MAY AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND FIRE DISTRICTS ARE NOT CONTIGUOUS GOING TO CAUSE MORE CONFUSION AND HAS THE POTENTIAL TO FURTHER POLITICIZE FIRE DISTRICT ELECTIONS]</p>	N	OPPOSE
NO SAME AS	A5590 BRABENEC	2/22/21 ASSM LOCAL GOVT COMM	<p>CHANGES THE DATE FIRE DISTRICT VOTES TAKE PLACE; GIVES THE LOCAL BOARD OF ELECTIONS CONTROL OVER FIRE DISTRICT ELECTIONS. THIS BILL WOULD CHANGE THE ANNUAL ELECTION <u>IN CERTAIN FIRE DISTRICTS</u> TO THE FIRST TUESDAY NEXT SUCCEEDING THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER.</p>	N	OPPOSE
NO BILL	NO BILL		<p>THIS AMENDMENT REALLOCATES ONE PERCENT OF AMOUNT REMAINING AFTER THE SUPERINTENDENT DEDUCTS THE EXPENSES OF COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION FROM THE AMOUNT THAT HE OR SHE RECEIVED FROM THE FIRE INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX PURSUANT TO INSURANCE LAW SECTIONS 9104 AND 9105 TO THE NEW YORK STATE PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION INSTEAD OF THE FIREMAN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.</p>	N	OPPOSE
NO BILL	NO BILL		<p>RELATES TO REQUIRING ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR FIRE DISTRICT ELECTIONS.</p>	N	OPPOSE
NO SAME AS	A5279 ABINANTI	2/12/21 ASSM LOCAL GOVT	<p>REQUIRES THE ELECTION OF FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS TO TAKE PLACE ON THE SAME DATE AND AT THE SAME LOCATION AS ELECTIONS OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS.</p>	N	OPPOSE
BUILDING AND FIRE CODE RELATED BILLS					
S881 BROOKS	A964 ZEBROWSKI	2/16/21 SIGNED INTO LAW CHAPTER 47 1/19/21 PASSED SENATE 2/10/21 PASSED ASSEMBLY	<p>PROVIDES THAT IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER APPLICABLE REMEDY OR PENALTY, WHERE A BUILDING HAS BEEN ALTERED IN VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THE UNIFORM CODE OR ANY LAWFUL ORDER OBTAINED THEREUNDER, AND SUCH ALTERATION IMPEDES A PERSON'S EGRESS FROM SUCH BUILDING DURING A FIRE OR OTHER EMERGENCY EVACUATION, THE OWNER OF SUCH BUILDING, AND ANY BUILDER, ARCHITECT, CONTRACTOR, SUBCONTRACTOR OR CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT, OR AGENT THEREOF WHO HAS</p>	N	2/16/21 SIGNED INTO LAW CHAPTER 47

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			KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH ALTERATION, OR AN OWNER WHO REASONABLY SHOULD HAVE HAD KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH ALTERATION BASED ON EITHER AN INSPECTION OR REPAIR OF A LEASED PREMISES WITH CONSENT FROM THE TENANT, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY OF UP TO \$7500		
S1383 BROOKS	A711 WALLACE	5/20/21 PASSED SENATE 5/24/21 PASSED ASSEMBLY	REQUIRES A HOMEOWNER BE PROVIDED A COST ESTIMATE FOR INSTALLATION OF A FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM	N	MONITOR
S391 KAMINSKY	A443 PAULIN	3/11/21 PASSED SENATE 5/12/21 PASSED ASSEMBLY	RELATES TO REQUIRING LOCAL BUILDING AND PLANNING REGULATIONS TO ACCOMMODATE THE USE OF CERTAIN RENEWABLE AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES. TO PROMOTE THE USE OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES BY ENCOURAGING TOWNS AND VILLAGES TO CONSIDER CERTAIN ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES WHEN DESIGNING ZONING AND PLANNING REGULATIONS.	N	TO GOV FOR SIGNATURE
OTHER BILLS OF INTEREST					

1. Any Assembly bill introduced in the regular legislative session of the first year of the term of the Assembly shall be deemed to be reintroduced for the second year of such term, provided such bill was:
 - a. not reported from a standing committee;
 - b. reported and referred;
 - c. recommitted to a standing committee; or
 - d. referred back to a standing committee by the Committee on Rules immediately prior to adjournment sine die.
2. Any Assembly bill introduced in the first year of the term of the Assembly, shall be deemed to be reintroduced for the second year of such term and referred to the committee where the bill was last referred, except that: (i) any bill that was last referred to the Committee on Rules shall be referred to the committee that reported the bill to the Committee on Rules; (ii) any bill that was on order of third reading shall be ordered to the order of third reading; (iii) any bill that was passed by the Assembly and did not become law, was not vetoed, or was substituted by a Senate bill which did not become law or was not vetoed, shall be ordered to the order of third reading, and further provided that:
 - a. any such bill which in such first year required a fiscal note as required by section 50 of the Legislative Law or home rule message for passage shall be referred to the committee to which such bill was originally referred;
 - b. upon request of the introducer or the chairperson of the committee to which such bill was originally referred, such bill shall be committed to the committee to which it was originally referred provided, however, such request may not be made later than the second Wednesday following the commencement of the second year of the term of the Assembly;
 - c. any such bill making an appropriation of money which was not referred to a committee pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph, shall be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and
 - d. upon the request of the chairperson of the Committee on Ways and Means, any bill not referred to a committee pursuant to subparagraph (a) or (b) of this paragraph, which in such first year was reported and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to section six of Rule IV shall be committed to the Committee on Ways and Means provided, however, such request may not be made later than the second Wednesday following the commencement of the second year of the term of the Assembly.