STATEMENT IN LIEU OF REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE

A Regulatory Flexibility Analysis for Small Business and Local Governments is not being submitted with the rule because the rule will not impose any adverse economic impact or any reporting, recordkeeping, or other compliance requirements on small business or local governments. 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.