IN SENATE

January 24, 2012

Introduced by Sen. MARTINS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the real property tax law, in relation to providing for state advisory appraisal services to villages

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 1544 of the real property tax law, as amended by chapter 844 of the laws of 1990 and as further amended by subdivision (b) of section 1 of part W of chapter 56 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

- 1. The commissioner shall provide upon written request of the chief executive officer or assessor of a VILLAGE, city, town or county which conducts a revaluation or update program as defined in section one hundred two of this chapter advisory appraisals of (1) highly complex properties, being properties where the appraisals require either the professional use of highly specialized engineering skills or the development of earnings or economic analyses of a high degree of complexity and (2) taxable public utility property located in such VILLAGE, city, town or county.
- S 2. Section 1546 of the real property tax law, as added by chapter 957 of the laws of 1970 and as further amended by subdivision (b) of section 1 of part W of chapter 56 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:
 - S 1546. Determination of specific types of property eligible for advisory appraisals by state or county. The commissioner shall determine the specific types of property which are included in the descriptions of moderately and highly complex properties eligible for advisory appraisals as provided in sections fifteen hundred thirty-six and fifteen hundred forty-four of this article, considering in addition to other pertinent factors the level of appraisal skills required of assessors and other appraisal personnel of the respective counties, cities [and], towns AND VILLAGES under the minimum qualification standards established in accordance with the provisions of this article.
 - S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

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