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AN ACT to amend the real property tax law, in relation to transition assessments for class three parcels in the city of New York

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 1805 of the real property tax law,  
2 as amended by chapter 143 of the laws of 1989 and as further amended by  
3 subdivision (b) of section 1 of part W of chapter 56 of the laws of  
4 2010, is amended to read as follows:  
5 3. If the assessment appearing on an assessment roll completed on or  
6 after January first, nineteen hundred eighty-two for any parcel not  
7 subject to the provisions of subdivision one or two of this section[,  
8 other than a parcel classified in class three,] is greater than the  
9 assessment appearing on the previous year's assessment roll the assessor  
10 shall determine a transition assessment for such parcel for the first  
11 assessment roll on which such greater assessment appears and for each of  
12 the succeeding four assessment rolls by computing the difference between  
13 such greater assessment and the assessment appearing on such previous  
14 year's assessment roll and adding the following percentages of such  
15 difference to the assessment appearing on such previous year's assess-  
16 ment roll: in the first year, twenty percent; in the second year, forty  
17 percent; in the third year, sixty percent; in the fourth year, eighty  
18 percent; and in the fifth year, one hundred percent. If the assessment  
19 of a parcel is increased during a period for which transition assess-  
20 ments have been established because of any prior assessment increases,  
21 such new increase shall be phased-in over a five-year period as set  
22 forth in this subdivision, and such phased-in increases shall be added  
23 to the transitional assessments previously established for the prior  
24 increase; provided, however, that if in any year any such transition  
25 assessment exceeds the actual assessment for such year, taxes imposed on

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

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1 such parcel for such year shall be based on such lesser actual assess-  
2 ment. Notwithstanding the foregoing, during the period of any such tran-  
3 sition, the assessment roll shall contain an entry of the full amount of  
4 such greater assessment which shall be used by the commissioner in its  
5 determination of class ratios pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision  
6 one of section twelve hundred two of this chapter. In establishing state  
7 equalization rates, class equalization rates, special state equalization  
8 rates and special state equalization ratios under article twelve, arti-  
9 cle twelve-A and article twelve-B of this chapter, the commissioner  
10 shall use the transition assessments as provided for in this subdivision  
11 in its determinations, or where the actual assessment is the lesser,  
12 such actual assessment shall be so used.

13 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.