STATE OF NEW YORK

971

2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

(Prefiled)

January 6, 2021

Introduced by M. of A. ABINANTI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Real Property Taxation

AN ACT to amend a chapter of the laws of 2020 relating to establishing the real property tax exemption task force, and providing for its powers and duties, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3679-A and A. 3330-A, in relation to the establishment thereof

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The opening paragraph of section 1 of a chapter of the laws of 2020 relating to establishing the real property tax exemption task force, and providing for its powers and duties, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3679-A and A. 3330-A, is amended to read as follows:

There is hereby established [~~within the department of taxation and finance~~] a real property tax exemption task force. The purpose of the task force shall be to study and prepare a report which shall include, but not be limited to the following:

§ 2. Section 2 of a chapter of the laws of 2020 relating to establishing the real property tax exemption task force, and providing for its powers and duties, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3679-A and A. 3330-A, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. The real property tax exemption task force shall consist of a total of [~~seven~~] **nine** members and shall include: [~~the commissioner of taxation and finance or his or her designee;~~] the comptroller or his or her designee; the attorney general or his or her designee; [~~one person~~] **two persons** appointed by the temporary president of the senate; one person appointed by the minority leader of the senate; [~~one person~~] **two persons** appointed by the speaker of the assembly; [~~and~~] one person appointed by the minority leader of the assembly**; and the president of the New York State Assessors Association or his or her designee**. All

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

LBD07147-01-1

appointees to the real property tax exemption task force shall be made no later than thirty days after the effective date of this act. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

§ 3. Section 4 of a chapter of the laws of 2020 relating to establishing the real property tax exemption task force, and providing for its powers and duties, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3679-A and A. 3330-A, is amended to read as follows:

§ 4. The department of taxation and finance shall provide the real property tax exemption task force with such [~~facilities, assistance, and data as will enable such~~] data obtained by the department from assessment rolls and assessors' reports as the task force may require to carry out its powers and duties. To the extent practicable, such data shall be provided in a format in accordance with the standards outlined in the New York State Open Data Handbook pursuant to Executive Order ninety-five of two thousand thirteen.

§ 4. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2020 relating to establishing the real property tax exemption task force, and providing for its powers and duties, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3679-A and A. 3330-A, takes effect.