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Honorable Sheldon Silver
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Dear Speaker Silver:

I am pleased to submit to you the 2014 Annual Report of the Assembly Standing Committee on Local Governments.

Throughout the year, the Committee addressed many significant issues, including providing additional benefits to volunteer emergency workers, providing mandate relief and other flexibility in municipal finances, and promoting legislation specific to the needs of municipalities across the State. In this report you will find descriptions of legislation and important issues considered by the Committee. Additionally, this report highlights goals of the Committee, which emphasize the ongoing need to support the municipalities of this State.

I share with you an appreciation for the important role local governments play in providing essential services to their residents and commend you for the support and leadership you have provided the Local Governments Committee in its pursuit to address issues facing New York's municipalities. With your assistance, the Committee will continue to focus on the needs of local governments.

Sincerely,

William B. Magnarelli, Chairman
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I. INTRODUCTION

The Assembly Standing Committee on Local Governments considers the legislative needs of New York State's local governments, including counties, cities, towns, villages, school districts, fire districts, and various other special districts and local agencies. The Committee monitors the needs of local governments and strives to develop legislative remedies to meet those needs. The Committee also explores new proposals and ideas that will enable local governments to better serve the citizens of New York State. The Committee endeavors to see the enactment of laws that will further improve local governments' abilities to address their unique problems. The Committee is also interested in assisting local governments by considering legislation that will provide flexibility in municipal finances and consider other legislative solutions to help local governments remain financially solvent.

The Committee considers legislation that proposes to amend the General Municipal, Municipal Home Rule, Local Finance, County, Town, Village, Volunteer Firefighters' Benefit and Volunteer Ambulance Workers' Benefit Laws. Since the structure, powers and scope of local governments is broad, the Committee's concerns cover a wide range. Home Rule legislation is also addressed. These bills deal with issues specific to a certain local government's jurisdiction and are intended to remedy a specific local concern. Through the use of home rule legislation to solve individual local needs, the Committee has helped resolve many unique situations and has enabled local governments all over the State to serve their citizens better.

II. PUBLIC HEARINGS

Local Governments, Real Property Taxation and Cities Budget Implementation Hearing

On December 17th, 2014 the Committee, along with the Committees on Real Property Taxation and Cities, will hold its annual budget implementation hearing. The purpose of this hearing is to examine the impact of the 2014-2015 State Budget on counties, cities, towns and villages.

III. MAJOR ISSUES AND LEGISLATION OF 2014

A. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AID – ENACTED BUDGET

New York State continued to face economic challenges when adopting the 2014-2015 State Budget. Fortunately, allocations were made to local governments for unrestricted aid, and, for grants to help municipalities achieve efficiencies and share services.

Aid and Incentives to Municipalities (AIM)

Aid and Incentives for Municipalities (AIM) funding is direct general purpose aid provided to towns, villages and cities. AIM funding for State Fiscal Year 2014-2015 included a total of approximately \$714.7 million. Eligible towns and villages received approximately \$67.6 million and cities approximately \$647 million.

Local Government Grant Programs

The 2014-2015 Budget contained funding to continue grant programs administered by the Department of State to provide assistance and incentives for local governments to consolidate, dissolve, share services, and find other efficiencies. These programs include: Citizen Empowerment Tax Credits, Citizens Re-organization Empowerment Grants, Local Government Performance and Efficiency Program, and Local Government Efficiency Grant Program.

The enacted budget also included modifications to the Local Government Citizens Re-Organization Empowerment Grant Program (CREG) and the Local Government Efficiency Grant Program (LGEG) to require a greater match of local funds, from ten percent to at least fifty percent. This increase will be refunded or credited if the associated plan is implemented. In addition, CREG grants related to study projects will now be required to examine legal issues and impediments surrounding a proposed local government reorganization and to recommend steps to complete the reorganization. Other changes included lowering the maximum LGEG awards for planning grants. The maximum award per municipality is \$12,500 and the maximum award per grant is \$100,000.

B. MANDATE RELIEF

Onondaga Lake Amphitheater Infrastructure and Revitalization Project **(A.9964 Rules (Magnarelli); Chapter 351 of the Laws of 2014)**

This law authorizes the utilization of a design-build contract for the construction of the Onondaga Lake Amphitheater. The design-build method offers the potential to expedite the development of the Onondaga Lake Amphitheater.

Alternate Viewers of Audits **(A.9090-A Hevesi; Passed Assembly)**

This legislation would require local governments to authorize state agencies to be able to view single audit filings, accounting for their expenditures of federal monies, electronically, in order to be in compliance with the federal Single Audit Act of 1984. This would reduce burdens on local government entities by eliminating the need to file multiple copies of the same audit with numerous agencies and keep them in compliance with the Federal Single Audit Act of 1984.

C. MUNICIPAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Town of Wallkill Third Town Justice **(A.9443 Gunther; Chapter 274 of the Laws of 2014)**

This law authorizes the Town of Wallkill, in Orange County, to elect a third town justice subject to the provisions of Town Law.

Biennial Police Officer CPR Training **(A.10142 Rules (Ortiz); Passed Assembly)**

This legislation would require county, city, town, village and state police officers be retrained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and that they demonstrate satisfactory completion of the training every two years.

Residency Requirement Exemptions

It can be difficult for municipalities to hire public officers that are also residents of the municipality, as is required by law. The Committee considered several bills that would provide flexibility in filling these offices through an exemption to the residency requirement. The following are public officer residency exemptions granted in 2014:

**Town of Wheatfield Building Inspector
(A.8404 Ryan; Chapter 102 of the Laws of 2014)**

**Village of Victory Clerk Treasurer and Deputy Clerk Treasurer
(A.8616 Stec; Chapter 140 of the Laws of 2014)**

**Town of Wallkill Comptroller
(A.8962 Gunther; Chapter 211 of the Laws of 2014)**

**Town of Conklin Building Inspector and Code Enforcement Officer
(A.10081 Rules (Crouch); Chapter 177 of the Laws of 2014)**

D. MUNICIPAL FINANCES

**Indebtedness Exclusion For Sewage Facilities
(A.8480 Magnarelli; Chapter 150 of the Laws of 2014)**

This law implements the amendment to Article 8, Section 5(E) of the State Constitution, which was approved by the voters on November 5, 2013, extending the authorization for municipalities to exclude from their constitutional debt limits indebtedness related to sewage facilities.

**Statutory Installment Bonds
(A.9032 Magnarelli; Chapter 110 of the Laws of 2014)**

The law extends provisions relating to statutory installment bonds issued to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation for three years to September 30, 2017.

**Federal Bond Volume Allocations
(A.9033 Magnarelli; Chapter 49 of the Laws of 2014)**

This law provides an orderly allocation process for tax-exempt private activity bonds for state and local issuers. It extends the current allocation

system for another two years until July 1, 2016 and modifies the use of bond allocations and multi-year set asides.

State Revolving Loan Financing
(A. 9034 Magnarelli; Chapter 158 of the Laws of 2014)

This law extends for three years, to September 30, 2017, authorization for financially distressed municipalities to sell certain bonds to the Environmental Facilities Corporation in connection with hardship state revolving loan financing.

Installment Loans
(A. 9035 Magnarelli; Chapter 111 of the Laws of 2014)

This law extends for another three years, to September 30, 2017, the authority of municipalities to issue their bonds or notes evidencing installment loans from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund to the Environmental Facilities Corporation.

Refunding of Bonds
(A. 9861 Farrell; Veto 522 of 2014)

This legislation provides for the issuance of local refunding bonds which do not exceed the amounts and maturity of the bonds which they refund.

Aid and Incentives for Municipalities for Certain Villages
(A.8761-C Skoufis; Veto 498 of 2014)

This legislation adds the villages of Mastic Beach, Woodbury, South Blooming Grove, and Sagaponack to the Aid and Incentives for Municipalities (AIM) program. These villages were created after the AIM program became law and were therefore excluded from receiving financial assistance from the program.

Multi-Year Financial Planning
(A.9823 Zebrowski; Passed both houses)

This legislation provides that financial assistance may be given by the Financial Restructuring Board for Local Governments to fiscally stressed local governments that have hired external financial advisors for the purpose of multi-year financial planning to cover the cost of hiring such advisor.

Erie County Private Bond Sales
(A.8864 Schimminger; Chapter 74 of the Laws of 2014)

This law extends, until June 30, 2015, the authority for the underwriting or sale of Erie County bonds or notes at private sale. This legislation provides Erie County with additional fiscal flexibility by permitting the county to determine the timing and nature of bond sales.

Health Insurance Reserves
(A.2327 Paulin; Chapter 433 of the Laws of 2014)

This legislation would permit the Scarsdale Union Free School District to establish health insurance reserve funds. This authorization would be particularly useful to the school district as it self-insure its employees' health insurance because expenditures can be unpredictable for self-insuring municipalities and school districts.

E. MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

Increase the Number of Land Banks
(A.8819 Magnarelli; Chapter 106 of the Laws of 2014)

This law increases the number of land banks authorized to exist by state law to twenty from ten. Land banks can assist municipalities by acquiring, holding, managing and developing tax-foreclosed properties with the long-term interest of the community in mind.

Regulation of Limousines and Livery Vehicles
(A.7043 Magnarelli; Passed Assembly)

This legislation would be a technical correction to give cities, towns and villages clear authority to regulate limousines and livery vehicles in similar ways as they currently regulate taxis.

Towns of Marbletown and Rosendale Consolidation of Services
(A.7716-A Cahill; Passed Assembly)

This legislation would authorize the town board of Marbletown to adopt a resolution to establish a town hall in the Town of Rosendale and would authorize the town boards of Marbletown and Rosendale to adopt resolutions to allow any justice of the Town of Marbletown to hold court proceedings in the Town of Rosendale.

Audit Responses

(A.299 Sweeney; Passed Assembly)

Audit reports are important tools for the efficient management of local governments. They are most effective when local officials promptly focus on audit findings and recommendations and address any deficiencies. Written responses also help foster greater accountability to the taxpayers of local governments. This legislation would require municipalities, IDAs, and special districts to respond in writing to audits performed by the Office of the State Comptroller or to external audits performed by independent public accountants.

F. EMERGENCY SERVICES

Disability Benefits for Volunteer Emergency Workers

(A.485-B Magnarelli; Passed Assembly)

This legislation would increase the benefits for volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers on temporary or permanent total disability from \$400 per week to \$600 per week. The increase in this benefit would only apply to volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers who were injured in the line of duty on or after July 1, 2014.

Coverage for Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers

(A.8991 Magnarelli; Passed both houses)

This legislation provides coverage volunteer firefighters providing emergency services outside their normal service area before an officer in command arrives at the scene. It also provides coverage for volunteer ambulance workers who provide emergency services outside of their normal service area before the ambulance that services that area arrives. Under current law these volunteers would not be covered if they were injured while providing these services under those circumstances.

Town of Mohawk Fire District

(A.8305-A Santabarbara; Chapter 261 of the Laws of 2014)

This law authorizes the Town of Mohawk in Montgomery County to extend their fire district to include and encompass the Village of Fonda.

Volunteer Exempt Firefighter's Benevolent Association of Manhasset-Lakeville

(A.9003-C Schimel; Chapter 407 of the Laws of 2014)

This law incorporates the Volunteer Exempt Firefighter's Benevolent Association of Manhasset-Lakeville, a not-for-profit corporation, for the purpose of providing relief, aid and assistance to the volunteer members of such corporation, who are disabled or injured in the performance of their duties, and their families, and to promote and safeguard the welfare of the volunteer members of the corporation.

Village of Blasdell Volunteer Fire Department Residency Exemption

(A.9231 Ryan; Chapter 117 of the Laws of 2014)

This law allows the Village of Blasdell Volunteer Fire Department to be exempt from the residency requirement that no more than forty-five percent of its members be non-residents of the fire district they serve.

Village of Delanson Volunteer Fire Company Residency Exemption

(A.9572 Santabarbara; Chapter 215 of the Laws of 2014)

This law allows the Village of Delanson Volunteer Fire Company to be exempt from the residency requirement that no more than forty-five percent of its members be non-residents of the fire district they serve.

Eastchester Fire District Elections

(A.9819 Paulin; Passed Assembly)

This legislation would clarify certain portions of Chapter 345 of the Laws of 2013 relating to the election of officers in the Eastchester Fire District.

Wales Center Volunteer Fire Company Residency Exemption

(A.8629-A DiPietro; Chapter 149 of the Laws of 2014)

This law allows the Wales Center Volunteer Fire Company to be exempt from the residency requirement that no more than forty-five percent of its members be non-residents of the fire district they serve.

Town of Somerset Fire Protection District
(A.8723 Corwin; Chapter 302 of the Laws of 2014)

This law authorizes the Town of Somerset Fire District to extend into the Village of Barker in Niagara County.

Middletown-Hardenburgh Fire District
(A.9111-A Lopez, P.; Chapter 324 of the Laws of 2014)

This law authorizes the Middletown-Hardenburgh Fire District to provide services to the Village of Margaretville in Delaware County.

IV. PARKLAND ALIENATION LEGISLATION

The issue of parkland alienation, or the conversion of parkland for other purposes, has been a great concern to the Committee. As a matter of public trust, it is a requirement that any use of public parkland for non-parkland purposes must be authorized by the New York State Legislature.

As part of the Committee's ongoing effort to protect the public trust as it relates to parkland and in keeping with the Assembly's policy of preserving open space, the Committee strives to ensure that each proposed alienation of parkland complies with alienation guidelines prior to it being reported out of Committee.

Committee guidelines for authorizing parkland alienation include specifying the number of acres proposed for alienation and requiring that the fair market value of such lands be dedicated for the purchase of replacement parkland of equal or greater fair market value or for capital improvement of existing parkland. The legislation must also include a legal description of the parkland proposed to be alienated, as well as language detailing any land proposed to be dedicated (if replacement land is proposed for parkland). Finally, a home rule message from the municipality requesting alienation is required prior to the Committee acting on any parkland legislation.

Village of Norwood Lease

(A.8941 Russell; Chapter 153 of the Laws of 2014)

This law authorizes the Village of Norwood to discontinue the use of certain municipally owned waterfront parkland and to lease such waterfront parkland to Clarkson University for the purpose of conducting rowing activities, for a term not to exceed twenty-five years. The authorization is only effective upon the condition that the Village of Norwood dedicate an amount equal to or greater than the fair market value of the lease of the waterfront parkland for the acquisition of additional waterfront parkland and/or for capital improvements to existing waterfront park and recreational facilities.

Town of Southampton

(A.9706-A Thiele; Chapter 176 of the Laws of 2014)

This law authorizes the Town of Southampton to discontinue the use of parklands and alienate the lands for the purpose of county road traffic safety improvements. The authorization is effective only on the condition that the Town of Southampton dedicate certain lands as replacement parklands. In the event that the replacement parklands are not of equal or greater fair market value of the parkland being alienated, the Town shall dedicate the difference for the acquisition of additional parkland and/or for capital improvements to existing park and recreational facilities.

County of Nassau

(A.9707-A Schimel; Passed both houses)

This legislation authorizes Nassau County to discontinue the use of certain parkland for the purpose of enabling the Roslyn Water District to construct, maintain, and operate a water treatment facility. This authorization is only effective on the condition that the County of Nassau dedicate an amount equal to or greater than the fair market value of the parkland being discontinued for funding of capital improvements to existing park and recreational facilities. When the lands cease to be used for water district purposes, those lands discontinued shall be restored for park purposes with the cost of restoration being borne by the Roslyn Water District.

Town of Cortlandville

(A.10050-A Rules (Lifton); Chapter 235 of the Laws of 2014)

This law authorizes the Town of Cortlandville to discontinue, alienate and convey to the Gutches Lumber Company certain parkland. The authorization is only effective on the condition that the replacement parkland be developed with park facilities open for public use prior to the alienation of the parkland. In the event that the replacement parkland is not of equal or greater value to the parkland being alienated the Town shall dedicate the difference in the fair market value for the acquisition of additional parkland and/or capital improvements to existing park and recreational facilities.

County of Erie

(A. 8205-A Corwin; Chapter 297 of the Laws of 2014)

This law authorizes the County of Erie to transfer parkland to the Town of Newstead for a sum not to exceed \$200,000 provided that the Town continues to use the land as park and recreational purposes. The revenue received by the County of Erie from the transfer of the property shall be used for capital improvements of existing County park and recreational facilities. The Town of Newstead shall continue to provide access to the park and recreational facilities to all residents of Erie County and shall not enact any fees which are higher for the residents of the county who are not residents of the Town.

Town of Smithtown

(A.8400-B Fitzpatrick; Chapter 152 of the Laws of 2014)

This law authorizes the Town of Smithtown to discontinue, alienate and convey certain parkland. The alienation is effective only upon the condition that Smithtown acquire and dedicate certain land as parkland. In the event that the

replacement land is not of equal or greater value of the parkland being alienated the Town of Smithtown shall dedicate the difference in the fair market value to the acquisition of additional parkland and/or improvements to existing park and recreational facilities.

Village of Saugerties

(A.8622 Lopez, P; Chapter 382 of the Laws of 2014)

This law amends Chapter 463 of the Laws of 2000 to authorize the Village of Saugerties to lease waterfront parkland to Arm of the Sea Productions, Inc.

Town of Clifton Park

(A.9603-A Tedisco; Chapter 316 of the Laws of 2014)

This law authorizes the Town of Clifton Park to convey to Independent Towers, LLC, a permanent easement under town parkland for the installation of conduit, wires and fiber optic lines to transport utilities and telecommunication signals necessary to the operation of a wireless communication facility located adjacent to town parkland. Upon completion of construction, the surface of the parkland shall be restored and the lands shall continue to be used for park purposes. The authorization provided in this act shall be effective only upon the condition that the town of Clifton Park dedicate an amount equal to or greater than the fair market value of the easement interest being alienated to the acquisition of new parklands and/or capital improvements to existing park and recreational facilities.

Village of Wappinger Falls

(A.9896-A Lalor; Chapter 181 of the Laws of 2014)

This law authorizes and validates the prior alienation of parkland by the Village of Wappingers Falls without legislative approval. This law also authorizes the Village of Wappingers Falls to discontinue and alienate such parkland. The authorization is effective upon the condition that Wappingers Falls dedicate lands of equal or greater fair market value as parkland.

Town of Niagara

(A.10051-A Rules(Ceretto); Chapter 473 of the Laws of 2014)

This law authorizes the Town of Niagara to discontinue use of certain parklands and to sell for its fair market value such lands which are no longer useful for park and recreation purposes. The authorization is effective only upon the condition that the Town of Niagara dedicate all proceeds from the sale of the parkland for capital improvements to existing park facilities in the Town of Niagara.

V. OTHER ENACTED LEGISLATION

Suffolk County Electricians Board

(A.7298 Thiele; Chapter 257 of the Laws of 2014)

This law authorizes the County of Suffolk to establish a board of examiners for master electricians and to empower the board to assume all licensing duties within the county. If the County passes a local law pursuant to this section, that law shall supersede licensing requirements promulgated by a municipality within Suffolk County.

Municipal Procurement

(A.8661-A Paulin; Chapter 367 of the Laws of 2014)

This law states that municipalities may use the State's Procurement Opportunities Newsletter, including its website, to advertise for bids and offers related to their procurement needs.

VI. OUTLOOK FOR 2015

The Committee recognizes the difficult economic outlook that the municipalities and citizens of New York have faced and will continue to face in the year to come. The State will likely continue to be confronted with many budgetary challenges. The Committee will build on the successes of the 2014 legislative session and continue to find ways to achieve savings for local governments, as well as explore other ways to reduce the cost of government in New York State.

In addition, the Committee will take an active role in examining the immediate need for meaningful mandate relief for our struggling municipalities, including participating in and monitoring the work of the Mandate and Regulatory Relief Council and the Financial Restructuring Board for Local Governments. The rising costs of public pensions, Medicaid, education, Early Intervention, correctional services, public safety, highway and transportation services, and social services, to name a few, must be addressed and the Committee will try to help lessen the burden placed on the backs of local governments.

The Committee will also continue to advocate for the fair and equitable distribution of local government aid. Local governments rely on a stable and predictable revenue stream from the State, which is also a critical aspect to forming balanced local budgets.

The Committee also plans to examine the role that industrial development agencies, and other local economic development agencies, play in New York State's economic development. The Committee is interested in ensuring that these local agencies are transparent and accountable, with records that are easy to obtain and to understand, that they are creating good jobs, and that they are providing a decent return on the taxpayer funded investments being made. The Committee will examine legislative options to address these concerns.

The Committee will also continue to address the needs of municipalities by examining home rule legislation in 2015 in order to see the enactment of home rule bills that provide communities with a remedy to their locally specific situations.

The Assembly Standing Committee on Local Governments looks forward to continuing to work with the Governor, the Senate, the State Comptroller, the Attorney General, and all local governments to improve the outlook for municipalities going forward.

APPENDIX A

2013 SUMMARY OF ACTION ON ALL BILLS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

<u>Final Disposition</u>	<u>Assembly Bills</u>	<u>Senate Bills</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bills Reported	71	0	71
To Floor	6	0	6
To Ways and Means	55	0	55
To Codes	5	0	5
To Rules	5	0	5
To Judiciary	0	0	0
Bills Having Enacting Clauses Stricken	10	0	10
Bills Having Committee Reference Changed	1	0	1
Senate Bills Substituted Or Recalled		29	29
Bills Never Reported, Held In Committee	23	0	23
Bills Never Reported, Died in Committee	169	19	188
Total in Committee	274	48	322
TOTAL NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD	7		7

APPENDIX B

Chapter Laws of 2014

<u>Bill #</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
A.2327A	Paulin	Relates to expenditures from the insurance reserve fund established by the Scarsdale union free school district.	433
A.4778A	Palemsano	Legalizes, validates, ratifies and confirms the Penn Yan fire department length of service award program.	359
A.7298	Thiele	Allows the county of Suffolk to establish a master electrician licensing board.	257
A.7745A	Buchwald	Authorizes future cemetery fund transfers from one cemetery located in the town of Bedford to other cemeteries in the town of Bedford.	411
A.8035	Morelle	Authorizes Monroe county to establish wireless surcharges.	259
A.8205A	Corwin	Authorizes the county of Erie to transfer certain land to the town of Newstead.	297
A.8303A	Crouch	Authorizes Delaware county to establish wireless surcharges.	260
A.8305A	Santabarbara	Authorizes the town of Mohawk to extend the Town of Mohawk Fire District into the village of Fonda.	261
A.8400B	Fitzpatrick	Relates to authorizing the town of Smithtown, county of Suffolk to alienate and convey certain parcels of land used as parkland and to acquire other parcels of land to replace such parkland.	152
A.8404	Ryan	Authorizes Wheatfield's building inspector to reside outside of the town.	102
A.8480	Magnarelli	Extends the period of time for which a municipality has the power to exclude indebtedness contracted for sewage facilities.	150
A.8616	Stec	Relates to the residency of certain officers of the village of Victory, county of Saratoga.	140

A.8622	Lopez, P.	Authorizes the lease and conveyance of certain waterfront park land in the village of Saugerties to Arm of the Sea Productions, Inc.	382
A.8629A	DiPietro	Exempts Wales Center Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. from the requirement that the percentage of non-resident fire department members not exceed forty-five percent of the membership.	149
A.8661A	Paulin	Relates to publishing advertisements for bids in the procurement opportunities newsletter.	367
A.8723	Corwin	Relates to authorizing the town of Somerset to extend the fire protection district to encompass the village of Barker.	302
A.8819	Magnarelli	Increases the number of land banks authorized to exist in the state to twenty.	106
A.8864	Schimminger	Relates to the sale of municipal obligations by the county of Erie.	74
A.8899	Stec	Authorizes the town of Fort Ann, in the county of Washington, to diminish the area of the Lake Hadlock park district.	384
A.8941	Russell	Authorizes the village of Norwood to enter into a lease with Clarkson University.	153
A.8962	Gunther	Relates to the residency of the Wallkill comptroller.	211
A.8980A	DiPietro	Legalizes and validates certain acts and proceedings of the village board of trustees of the village of Silver Springs, Wyoming County, in relation to the issuance of certain bond anticipation notes.	383
A.9003C	Schimel	Incorporate the Volunteer Exempt Firefighter's Benevolent Association of Manhasset-Lakeville, and providing for its powers and duties.	407
A.9032	Magnarelli	Relates to statutory installment bonds and extending the effectiveness thereof.	110
A.9033	Magnarelli	Relates to federal bond volume allocations, the unified state bond ceiling and the private activity bond allocation act of 2014.	49
A.9034	Magnarelli	Relates to refunding bonds and extending the provisions thereof.	158
A.9035	Magnarelli	Extends provisions of law relating to installment loans.	111

A.9092	Palmesano	Makes certain findings and determinations with respect to bond anticipation notes issued by the town of Campbell, county of Steuben.	306
A.9111A	Lopez, P.	Extends the boundary of the Middletown-Hardenburgh fire district to include the territorial boundaries of the village of Margaretville for the purposes of fire protection.	324
A.9191	Lopez, P.	Relates to EFC financing and the town of Cairo.	309
A.9231	Ryan	Provides that certain provisions of laws relating to the percentage of non-resident members of a fire company shall not apply to the village of Blasdell volunteer fire department.	117
A.9246	Hawley	Relates to the town of Riga's Host Benefit Agreement reserve fund; relates to improvements for highways in such town.	414
A.9271	Barclay	Legalizes, validates, ratifies and confirms the actions of the village board of the village of Parish notwithstanding certain defects.	343
A.9319	Stec	Legalizes and validates certain bond anticipation notes issued by the village of Whitehall.	386
A.9320	Stec	Legalizes and validates certain bond anticipation notes issued by the village of Whitehall, authorizes such village to issue additional notes and bond.	387
A.9351	Butler	Makes certain findings and determinations with respect to certain bond anticipation notes issued by the town of Clifton, in the county of St. Lawrence.	167
A.9359	Palmesano	Relates to the Caton fire district.	313
A.9443	Gunther	Authorizes the town of Wallkill, county of Orange, to elect a third town justice.	274
A.9572	Santabarbara	Provides that certain provisions of law relating to the percentage of non-resident members of a fire company shall not apply to the village of Delanson volunteer fire company.	215
A.9603A	Tedisco	Authorizes the town of Clifton Park to convey an easement.	316
A.9608	Tedisco	Relates to amending the legal description of parcels for the lease of land for use as a wireless communications facility.	236

A.9677	Ra	Relates to amending the New Hyde Park exempt volunteer firemen's association, inc. use of foreign fire insurance premium taxes.	397
A.9706A	Thiele	Relates to the alienation and substitution of certain parklands in the town of Southampton in the county of Suffolk.	176
A.9896A	Lalor	Authorizes the village of Wappingers Falls to alienate and convey parkland and acquire other parcels of land to replace such parkland.	181
A.9964	Magnarelli	Creates Onondaga Lake Amphitheater Infrastructure and Revitalization Project act.	351
A.9968	Magnarelli	Repeals certain provisions of law relating to urban renewal agencies and industrial development agencies and transfers remaining rights to the municipality for whose purpose the agency was created.	403
A.9974A	Zebrowski	Grants the Nyack joint fire district local development corporation and the Nyack general fire protection company, Inc. legal corporate status as not-for-profit corporations.	349
A.10050A	Lifton	Authorizes the town of Cortlandville to alienate and convey parkland and acquire other parcels of land to replace such parkland.	235
A.10051A	Ceretto	Authorizes the alienation and sale of parkland in the town of Niagara, county of Niagara.	473
A.10081	Crouch	Provides that the building inspector/code enforcement officer of the town of Conklin, in the county of Broome, need not be a resident of such town, so long as he or she resides in such county.	177

APPENDIX C

Veto of 2014

<u>Bill #</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Veto Memo #</u>
A.8761-C	Skoufis	Relates to certain municipalities receiving state aid.	498
A.9861	Farrell	Provides for the issuance of local refunding bonds which do not exceed the amounts and maturity of the bonds which they refund.	522