

**HOME RULE MESSAGE REQUESTING THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO AUTHORIZE THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR TAX EXEMPTION BY VICTIMS INFORMATION BUREAU OF SUFFOLK, INC. (SENATE BILL S.02925B / ASSEMBLY BILL A.06129B)**

**WHEREAS**, the State has requested a Home Rule Message in support of Senate Bill S.02925B and Assembly Bill A.06129B authorizing Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk, Inc., a not-for-profit organization, to file an application for real property tax exemption for the 2010-2011 assessment roll; and

**WHEREAS**, Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk, Inc., purchased the subject premises, located at 185 Oval Drive, Islandia, N.Y. 11745, in the Town of Islip, after the taxable status date established for the 2010-2011 assessment roll; and

**WHEREAS**, Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk, Inc. was unable to file an application for real property tax exemption for the 2010-2011 assessment roll through no fault of its own; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, joining with the County Executive, hereby requests the New York State Legislature to enact Senate Bill S.02925B and Assembly Bill A.06129B, which authorizes the Islip Town Assessor to accept from the Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk, Inc., an application or applications for exemption from real property taxes pursuant to section 420-a of the NEW YORK REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW for the 2010-2011 assessment roll in order to entitle Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk, Inc. to receive exemption, subject to the approval of the Islip Town Board, from taxation for said period and for the refund of any taxes, fines, penalties and interest paid, or the cancellation thereof, subject to the approval of the applicable governing body or taxing department; and be it further

**2<sup>nd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the Clerk of this Legislature is hereby directed to forward copies of this Resolution to Governor Andrew M. Cuomo; to the Majority Leader of the New York State Senate, Dean G. Skelos; to the Speaker of the New York State Assembly, Sheldon Silver; to the Minority Leaders of the New York State Senate and the New York State Assembly; and to each member of the Long Island delegation to the New York State Legislature.

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