

ACT NO. 482-2011

by Mr. Neal and Mr. Giardini  
and Mr. Aiello, Mr. Burrell, Ms. Edstrom, Mr. Ellis,  
Mr. Marsh, Mr. McLarney, Mr. Murphy, Mr. O'Brien,  
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Mr. Padlo, Mr. Sprague and Mr. Ward

**SUPPORTING A.1909 AND S.796 REGARDING FREE HUNTING, FISHING  
AND TRAPPING LICENSES TO NEW YORK STATE RESIDENTS WHO ARE  
ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED SERVICES**

Pursuant to Section 153 of the County Law.

I. WHEREAS, A.1909 and S.796 have been introduced to provide hunting, fishing and trapping licenses at no charge to active duty members of the armed services who are residents of New York State and stationed in New York State, and

II. WHEREAS, this amendment rectifies an inconsistency in the law thereby making it equitable for New York State residents who are also stationed in New York State, now, therefore, be it

I. RESOLVED, that the Cattaraugus County Legislature hereby supports the amendment to the Environmental Conservation Law in relation to free hunting, fishing and trapping licenses to New York State residents who are active duty members of the United States armed services, and be it further

II. RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to Governor Cuomo, Senator Young, Assembly Member Giglio, the New York State Association of Counties, the Western New York Inter-County Association, and the Clerks of all counties in New York State.

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF CATTARAUGUS )

I, Lori A. Pangborn, Deputy Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Cattaraugus, New York, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing resolution with the original thereof on file in my office and duly adopted by said Legislature at a meeting of said Legislature on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011, and that the same is a true and correct copy of such resolution and of the whole thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011.

  
Deputy Clerk Cattaraugus County Legislature

ERIE COUNTY ASSOCIATION  
OF  
RECEIVERS AND COLLECTORS OF TAXES  
EMAIL MESSAGE

October 27, 2011

Mr. Chris Collins  
Erie County Executive  
95 Franklin  
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear County Executive Collins:

The purpose of this letter is to once again stand up and be heard. It is our understanding that the positions of Nancy Grant and John Przybyla within the Erie County Comptroller's Office have been targeted for elimination. As elected officials we rely daily on the expertise of these two individuals as we serve the public in our role as Tax Receiver's.

We would like to once again state that as elected officials we recognize your obligation to be fiscally responsible. It is important to note however that this responsibility also extends to ensuring that the decision to cut personnel and services does not adversely impact "our mutual constituents".

In review, during a tax collection cycle our offices collectively are responsible for the compilation of billions of dollars, dealing with upset and irate residents, reviewing and assessing tax and assessment problems and concerns, receiving and filing of petition adjustments as well as a multitude of regular and unexpected business related to tax collection. When problems arise in relation to these duties it is imperative that we receive answers and assistance in a timely manner. Nancy Grant and John Przybyla are both experienced and knowledgeable and have always provided immediate solutions to our problems. As tax receivers we have come to depend on them and are certain that the loss of their services in the Comptroller's office will have a direct effect on how we as tax receivers are able to assist our taxpayers who are all residents of Erie County.

The Erie County Tax Receiver's Association would like to go on record as being steadfastly opposed to the elimination of the positions currently held by Nancy Grant, Supervising Accountant and John Przybyla, Junior Tax Accountant. We respectfully request that these cuts be reconsidered.

Thank you for your time and interest in reviewing this issue. We are confident that after careful consideration you will agree and understand the importance of these positions. Please feel free to contact any of the officers of our Association if you would like further comments and information.

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Cc: Erie County Legislators