

**A217** Buchwald Same as [S 724](#) LATIMER

Tax Law

TITLE....Imposes an occupancy tax in the town of North Castle

**This bill is not active in the current session.**

01/07/15 referred to ways and means

06/03/15 reported referred to rules

06/10/15 reported

06/10/15 rules report cal.197

06/10/15 ordered to third reading rules cal.197

06/25/15 home rule request

06/25/15 passed assembly

06/25/15 delivered to senate

06/25/15 ORDERED TO THIRD READING CAL.1912

06/25/15 PASSED SENATE

06/25/15 RETURNED TO ASSEMBLY

12/16/15 delivered to governor

12/28/15 vetoed memo.308

12/28/15 tabled

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## VETO MESSAGE - No. 308

TO THE ASSEMBLY:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, the following bills:

Assembly Bill Number 82, entitled:

"AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to the imposition of an occupancy tax in the village of Tuckahoe; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof"

Assembly Bill Number 217, entitled:

"AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to the imposition of an occupancy tax in the town of North Castle; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof"

Assembly Bill Number 221, entitled:

"AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to the imposition of an occupancy tax in the village of Harrison; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof"

Assembly Bill Number 992, entitled:

"AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to authorizing the town of Greenburgh to adopt a local law to impose a hotel/motel occupancy tax for hotels not located in a village; authorizing specified villages in the towns of Greenburgh and Mount Pleasant to adopt a local law to impose a hotel/motel occupancy tax in such villages"

Assembly Bill Number 5157, entitled:

"AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to the imposition of a hotel and motel tax in the town of Woodbury; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof"

Assembly Bill Number 5556, entitled:

"AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to the imposition of an occupancy tax in the village of Mamaroneck; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof"

Assembly Bill Number 6556, entitled:

"AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to authorizing the imposition of an occupancy tax in the village of Port Chester; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof"

NOT APPROVED

These bills would allow, in addition to existing county taxes that are levied, specific local towns and villages to impose daily room tax on any person staying at a hotel, motel, or any facility providing overnight lodging.

The Legislature has historically advanced occupancy tax bills only for counties and cities, except in one unique circumstance in the past. If there is to be a policy change on this issue, it should be done pursuant to a comprehensive and determinative state-wide policy as advanced by the Legislature. If the Legislature sets such a policy, I will commit to reconsidering this issue.

These bills are disapproved.

(signed) ANDREW M. CUOMO

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