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ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE TO VOTE ON TAX RELIEF ACT FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

The Ulster County Legislature will hold a special session on Monday, January 23, 2012 to consider adopting the Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee Flood Assessment Relief Act.

The Act authorizes municipalities to reduce taxes to be paid, or refund taxes already paid, as a result of damage from Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee. It applies to properties damaged greater than 50%.

Legislator Jim Maloney, who is also the assessor for the Town of Ulster, will sponsor the resolution to authorize Ulster County taxpayers to utilize the flood assessment relief law. "It is the job of government to respond to disasters. The flood assessment relief provided for by this resolution will help people who were hurt the most by the recent floods."

For more information on Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee Flood Assessment Relief Act can be found at: www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property/irene_lee_legsum.htm.