



NATA Praises Passage of New York Tax Exemption on General Aviation

Last week, the New York state legislature passed an important tax reform measure, as part of a new state budget that will exempt the purchase of general aviation aircraft from the state's sales and use tax to begin on September 1, 2015. The legislation is now before Governor Andrew Cuomo who is expected to sign the bill into law. In addition, the legislation, [A03431](#) and [S00815](#), led by New York Legislative Aviation Caucus co-chairs Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo and Senator Philip Boyle, will expand a current law that exempts the maintenance, installation and other services performed on aircraft. "NATA and our 76 member companies across New York commend the state legislature for their continued support of the general aviation community by passing legislation that opens the doors for New York aviation businesses to compete with neighboring states that already offer the exemption, provides job opportunities, and increases general aviation activity," stated NATA President and CEO Thomas L. Hendricks.