



STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
ALBANY 12224

VETO # 509

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TO THE ASSEMBLY:

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

Assembly Bill Number 9847-A, entitled:

“AN ACT creating the Starr public library district in the town of Rhinebeck, New York; and to amend chapter 672 of the laws of 1993 amending the public authorities law relating to the construction and financing of facilities for certain public libraries, in relation to including the Starr public library district within the provisions of such chapter and providing for financing through the dormitory authority”

NOT APPROVED

This bill would authorize the creation of the Starr Public Library District.

While I appreciate the Legislature's desire to assist in the maintenance and growth of a public library, I am concerned that this bill would establish yet another level of local government. At a time when taxpayers are being overwhelmed with out-of-control property taxes, this bill has the potential to add to this onerous burden and add further to the plethora of levels of local government.

For this reason, I disapprove this bill.

The bill is disapproved.