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## To: MUNICIPAL TAX COLLECTORS

Attached is Form VE-WVE-1 (March 2023) for Certification of Property Tax Deductions Allowed for Veterans, Surviving Spouses, Surviving Civil Union Partners, Surviving Domestic Partners of Veterans or Servicepersons which must be completed and filed by the tax collector <u>in duplicate</u> with the County Board of Taxation on or before June 5, 2023.

Any reference on the form to a veteran shall also mean the property tax deductions allowed eligible surviving spouses, surviving civil union partners, or surviving domestic partners. Pursuant to Chapter 9, Laws of 2000, the sum allowed or disallowed for each deduction reported on Form VE-WVE-1 should not exceed \$250.

Please note that Form VE-WVE-1 has been designed to reflect any adjustment due to an audit conducted by representatives of the Division of Taxation. Districts which were audited received a letter explaining the results of the audit. The amount of the adjustment, if any, should be inserted by you in Line 4, Column B of Form VE-WVE-1. An adjustment due to a municipal audit/error should also be entered here. All adjustment amounts must be reported on Line 4, Summary Support Sheets.

It is imperative that paper copies of this form with original signatures be completed and filed by June 5, 2023 since prompt reimbursement to your municipality by the State is contingent upon the timely filing of the report.

<u>IMPORTANT NOTE:</u> On Line 1, you must use the actual number and dollar amounts reflected on the 2023 tax duplicate.

If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Serrano of the Division of Taxation at 609-322-6715 or Fontini Iliadis of the Division of Local Government Services at 609-913-4431.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jessica Larned, CTA Chief, Policy & Planning

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