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## Senator O'Mara's weekly column 'From the Capitol' ~ for the week of August 29, 2016 ~ 'Real chance to break logjam on mandate relief'

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The New York State Association of Counties has identified the move to relieve Steuben and other counties locally and statewide of this unfunded state mandate as one of its top priorities. It would save counties and local property taxpayers statewide nearly \$155 million a year. In Steuben County alone, it would save taxpayers \$1 million a year when fully effective.

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