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[New York to Tax 100% on Home State Policies](#)

The budget bill signed by the governor on March 31st included NRRRA provisions. All policies effective on and after July 21, 2011 will be taxed 100% of all written premium when New York is the Home State - even when the policy insures risk exposures in other states as well.

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<http://www.elany.org/HotNews.aspx?docID=1631>

[Florida Citizens Emergency Assessment Reduced to 1% Eff 7/1](#)

The Office of Insurance Regulation has approved a decrease in the emergency assessment fee levied by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation (Citizens) from 1.4% to 1% on applicable surplus lines policies issued or renewed and any subsequent endorsements to those policies with an effective date on or after July 1, 2011.

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<http://www.flslo.com/tools/TaxFeeTable.aspx>

[Texas NRRRA Bill 1553](#)

A study by the Legislative Budget Board brings to light two items of interest;

1. - The bill ([HB1535](#)) would limit the authority of the Comptroller to audit the premium tax payments of surplus lines agencies and insurers.
2. If TWIA issues class 2 public securities, there is not a single rate of assessment for the repayment of the securities and each surcharge amount will be different, it will not be possible to assess the surplus lines policies in the tier 1 counties for the repayment of the bonds.

The bill is currently in the House Insurance Committee and is being scheduled for a public hearing.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/82R/fiscalnotes/html/HB015351.htm>

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Professional Liability Claim Reporting - Added new form for the CA Board of Registered Nurses

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[NRRRA Legislative Updates](#)

We are keeping track of the legislative activity initiated due to the NRRRA. We plan to add an legislative activity summary sheet that will be available only to our subscribers. If you have a specific question you can email us at info@SurplusLinesAssociates.com.

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