Article - Tax - Property

7-306.

- (A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, REAL PROPERTY IS NOT SUBJECT TO STATE PROPERTY TAX IF:
- (1) THE HOMEOWNER IS OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE FOR THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER § 9–105 OF THIS ARTICLE;
 - (2) (I) THE DWELLING IS:
 - 1. DAMAGED OR DESTROYED DUE TO A NATURAL DISASTER;

<u>AND</u>

- 2. SUBSEQUENTLY REPAIRED OR RECONSTRUCTED;
- $\underline{\rm (II)}$ The DWELLING IS REVALUED AFTER THE DWELLING IS REPAIRED OR RECONSTRUCTED; AND
- (III) AS A RESULT OF THE REVALUATION, THE ASSESSMENT OF THE DWELLING EXCEEDS THE LAST ASSESSMENT OF THE DWELLING; AND
- (3) THE HOMEOWNER CLAIMING THE EXEMPTION HAD A LEGAL INTEREST IN THE DWELLING AT THE TIME THE DWELLING WAS DAMAGED OR DESTROYED AS DESCRIBED UNDER ITEM (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.
- (B) THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION UNDER THIS SECTION ONLY APPLIES FOR A TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH A PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS GRANTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION UNDER § 9-109 OR § 9-109.1 OF THIS TITLE ARTICLE AND APPLIES ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT THE CREDIT IS GRANTED.

9 105.

- (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
 - (2) (i) "Dwelling" means:
 - 1. a house that is:
 - A. used as the principal residence of the homeowner; and
- B. actually occupied or expected to be actually occupied by the homeowner for more than 6 months of a 12 month period beginning with the date of finality for the taxable year for which the property tax credit under this section is sought; and
 - 2. the lot or curtilage on which the house is creeted.
 - (ii) "Dwelling" includes:
- 1. a condominium unit that is occupied by an individual who has a legal interest in the condominium: