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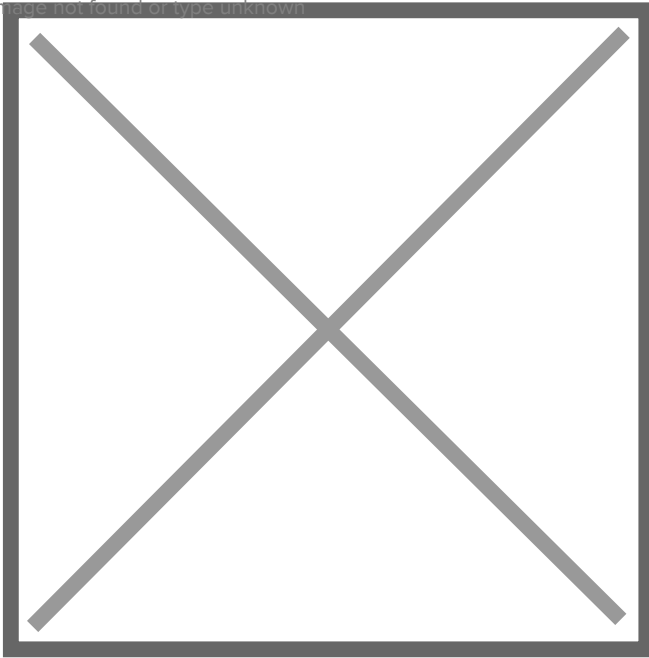
## New York State May Owe YOU Money!

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You may be entitled to some of the over \$10.5 billion in unclaimed funds in New York State. A simple internet search is all it takes to see if you are eligible. To see if there are unclaimed funds in your name click on the "Search Now" button below:

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#### **Why does New York State have unclaimed funds?**

Banks, insurance companies, utilities, investment companies and many other businesses are required by State law to turn over inactive accounts to the State. The Office of the State Comptroller then serves as the custodian of this money until it is claimed.

#### **What are some types of unclaimed funds?**

Unclaimed funds are money or the rights to money that have been dormant or forgotten. Some common examples include: savings accounts, checking accounts, uncashed checks, telephone/utility deposits, rental security deposits, wages, insurance benefits/policies, safe deposit box contents, mortgage insurance refunds, stocks and dividends, mutual funds, certificates of deposit, trust funds, and estate proceed.

If you have any questions or need assistance, you may contact my District Office at (516) 766-8383.