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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. RAMOS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Real Property Taxation

AN ACT to authorize the Iglesia De Dios De Brentwood, Inc. to file an application for exemption from real property taxes for a certain parcel of land located in the town of Islip

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, 1 2 the assessor of the town of Islip is hereby authorized to accept from 3 the Iglesia De Dios De Brentwood, Inc. an application for exemption from 4 real property taxes pursuant to section 420-a of the real property tax for the 2014-2015 assessment roll, for the parcel located in the 5 law б hamlet of Brentwood, in the town of Islip, at 77 Marshall Avenue other-7 wise known as tax map number 0500 113.00 02.00 049.008. If accepted, the 8 application shall be reviewed as if it had been received on or before the taxable status date established for such roll. 9

10 If satisfied that such not-for-profit organization: (i) acquired title to the property for which it seeks exemption subsequent to the taxable 11 status date established for such roll and prior to the taxable status 12 13 date for the next ensuing assessment roll and (ii) would otherwise be entitled to such exemption if such not-for-profit organization had filed 14 15 an application for exemption by the appropriate taxable status date, the assessor of the town of Islip, upon arrival by the town board of such 16 town, may grant exemption from all taxation beginning with the date of 17 18 acquisition of the property by such not-for-profit organization and make 19 correction to the subject roll. If exemption is granted and appropriate 20 such not-for-profit organization therefore shall have paid any tax with 21 respect to the subject roll, the governing body or tax department may, in its sole discretion, provide for the refund of those taxes paid 22 including the amount of any taxes held in escrow pursuant to the sale of 23 24 such property and cancel taxes, fines, penalties or interest remaining 25 unpaid. 26

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

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