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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. MAYER, BRINDISI, SANTABARBARA, JEAN-PIERRE, MAGEE
-- read once and referred to the Committee on Real Property Taxation

AN ACT to amend the real property tax law, in relation to increasing the income cap for senior citizens applying for the enhanced STAR property tax exemption

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of subdivision 4 of
2 section 425 of the real property tax law is amended by adding a new
3 clause (B-1) to read as follows:

4 (B-1) For final assessment rolls to be completed in two thousand eigh-
5 teen, eligibility for the exemption shall be based upon income for the
6 income tax year immediately preceding the date of making application for
7 the exemption, and the income standard shall be eighty-three thousand
8 three hundred dollars for applicants filing tax returns with a filing
9 status designated as "single" or "head of household" and one hundred
10 sixty-six thousand six hundred dollars for applicants filing tax returns
11 with a filing status designated as "joint"; provided, however that noth-
12 ing in this clause shall be construed to eliminate the requirements of
13 this section that all owners of the property shall file taxes jointly.

14 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all tax
15 years commencing on or after it shall have become a law.

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

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