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

AN ACT to amend the real property tax law, in relation to the real property tax exemption for clergy in the town of Southampton, Suffolk county

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

- Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 460 of the real property tax law, as amended by chapter 261 of the laws of 1992, is amended to read as follows:
- (1) Real property owned by a minister of the gospel, priest or rabbi of any denomination, an actual resident and inhabitant of this state, who is engaged in the work assigned by the church or denomination of which he or she is a member, or who is unable to perform such work due impaired health or is over seventy years of age, and real property owned by his or her unremarried surviving spouse while an actual resi-9 dent and inhabitant of this state, shall be exempt from taxation to the 10 extent of fifteen hundred dollars; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IN 11 SUFFOLK COUNTY, SUCH REAL PROPERTY SHALL BE EXEMPT TO 12 SOUTHAMPTON, THE EXTENT OF TWENTY PERCENT OF THE ASSESSMENT OF SUCH REAL PROPERTY. 13

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S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to assess-14 ment rolls prepared on the basis of taxable status dates occurring on or 15 16 after such date.

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

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