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## IN ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT to authorize the Community Outreach Center to file an application for a real property tax exemption

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the assessor of the town of Ramapo is hereby authorized to accept from 3 the Community Outreach Center, an application for exemption from real property taxes pursuant to section 420-b of the real property tax for the 2008 assessment roll for the parcel owned by such not-for-profit organization which is located in the town of Ramapo at 11 Remsen Avenue 6 7 in the village of Monsey, otherwise known as section 56.10, block 2, lot 22. If accepted, such 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 organization: (i) acquired title to the proper-11 for which it seeks exemption subsequent to the taxable status date established for such rolls and prior to the taxable status date for the 12 next ensuing assessment rolls and (ii) would otherwise be entitled to 13 14 such exemption if such organization had filed an application for 15 exemption by the appropriate taxable status date, the assessor of the 16 town of Ramapo, upon approval by the town board of such town, may grant exemption from all taxation beginning with the date of acquisition of 17 the property by such organization and make appropriate correction to the 18 19 subject rolls. If exemption is granted and such organization therefore 20 shall have paid any tax with respect to the subject rolls, the governing 21 body or tax department may, in its sole discretion, provide for the 22 refund of those taxes paid and cancel taxes, fines, penalties or inter-23 est remaining unpaid.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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