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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. HANNON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to authorize the Ethical Humanist Society of Long Island, 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:

1 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,  
2 the assessor of the county of Nassau is hereby authorized to accept from  
3 the Ethical Humanist Society of Long Island, an application for  
4 exemption from real property taxes pursuant to section 420-a of the real  
5 property tax law for the 2005-2006 assessment roll for the parcel owned  
6 by the Ethical Humanist Society of Long Island, located in the town of  
7 Hempstead at 38 Old Country Road, Garden City, otherwise known as  
8 section 34, block 550, lot 0107. If accepted, the application shall be  
9 reviewed as if it had been received on or before the taxable status date  
10 established for such rolls.

11 If satisfied that the Ethical Humanist Society of Long Island would  
12 otherwise be entitled to such exemption if it had filed an application  
13 for exemption by the appropriate taxable status dates, the assessor of  
14 the county of Nassau may upon approval by the Nassau county legislature,  
15 grant exemption from taxation based on the 2005-2006 assessment roll and  
16 owing by such society on the effective date of this act, and make appro-  
17 priate correction of the subject rolls. If such exemption is granted and  
18 if such society shall have paid any tax with respect to the subject  
19 roll, the governing body or tax department may, in its sole discretion,  
20 provide for the refund of those taxes paid and cancel taxes, fines,  
21 penalties or interest remaining unpaid.

22 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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