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S E N A T E - A S S E M B L Y

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

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. CONTE, RAIA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Real Property Taxation

AN ACT to authorize Bethel A.M.E. Church to file an application for 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 town of Huntington is hereby authorized to accept
3 from Bethel A.M.E. Church an application for exemption from real proper-
4 ty taxes pursuant to section 420-a of the real property tax law for the
5 2007 and 2008 assessment rolls for the parcel owned by such not-for-pro-
6 fit organization which is located in Huntington Station in Long Island
7 district 0400 in the town of Huntington, at 51 10th Avenue, otherwise
8 known as section 136.00, block 01.00, lot 021.00. If accepted, such
9 application shall be reviewed as if it had been received on or before
10 the taxable status dates established for such rolls.

11 If satisfied that Bethel A.M.E. Church would otherwise be entitled to
12 such exemption if it had filed an application for exemption by the
13 appropriate taxable status date, the assessor of the town of Huntington
14 may upon approval by the town council of such town, grant exemption from
15 taxation based on the 2007 and 2008 assessment rolls and owing by such
16 not-for-profit organization on the effective date of this act, and make
17 appropriate correction of the subject rolls. If such exemption is grant-
18 ed and if such not-for-profit organization shall have paid any tax with
19 respect to the subject rolls, the governing body or tax department may,
20 in its sole discretion, provide for the refund of those taxes paid and
21 cancel taxes, fines, 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.