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

AN ACT to authorize the United Methodist Church 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 town of Brookhaven is hereby authorized to accept  
3 from the United Methodist Church, an application for exemption from real  
4 property taxes pursuant to section 420-a of the real property tax law  
5 for the 2008-2009 assessment roll for the parcel owned by the United  
6 Methodist Church, located in the town of Brookhaven at 10 Church Street  
7 in the hamlet Patchogue, otherwise known as district 0200, section  
8 975.30, block 3.00, lot 24.000. 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. If satisfied that the United Methodist  
11 Church, would otherwise be entitled to such exemption if it had filed an  
12 application for exemption by the appropriate taxable status dates, the  
13 assessor of the town of Brookhaven may upon approval by the town board  
14 of such town, grant exemption from taxation based on the 2008-2009  
15 assessment roll and owing by such church on the effective date of this  
16 act, and make appropriate correction of the subject rolls. If such  
17 exemption is granted and if such corporation shall have paid any tax  
18 with respect to the subject rolls, the governing body or tax department  
19 may, in its sole discretion, provide for the refund of those taxes paid  
20 and cancel taxes, fines, penalties or interest remaining unpaid.

21 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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