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AN ACT to amend the real property tax law, in relation to establishing a reduction in the assessed value of lands burdened by certain conservation easements

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

1     Section 1. The real property tax law is amended by adding a new  
2     section 533-a to read as follows:  
3     S 533-A. ASSESSMENT OF CONSERVATION EASEMENTS CONVEYED TO CERTAIN  
4     ORGANIZATIONS. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION FIVE HUNDRED  
5     THIRTY-THREE OF THIS TITLE, UPON CONVEYANCE OF A CONSERVATION EASEMENT  
6     TO A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION, THE ASSESSED VALUE OF THE  
7     INTEREST IN EACH SUBJECT PARCEL RETAINED BY THE GRANTOR OF SUCH EASEMENT  
8     SHALL BE MODIFIED TO EFFECT THE CHANGE, IF ANY, IN THE VALUE OF THE  
9     LANDS SUBJECT TO SUCH CONSERVATION EASEMENT.  
10    S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
11    have become a law and shall apply to the conveyance of conservation  
12    easements on or after such date.

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

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