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

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. TEDISCO -- 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 city of Schenectady is hereby authorized to accept  
3     from Bethel A.M.E. Church an application for exemption from real property  
4     taxes pursuant to section 420-a of the real property tax law for the  
5     2008 assessment roll for the parcel owned by such not-for-profit organization  
6     which is located in the city of Schenectady, county of Schenectady  
7     at 540 Mumford Street, otherwise known as section 49.31, block 3,  
8     lot 23.1. If accepted, such application shall be reviewed as if it had  
9     been received on or before the taxable status date established for such  
10    roll.

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 city of Schenectady  
14    may upon approval by the city council of such city, grant exemption from  
15    taxation based on the 2008 assessment roll and owing by such not-for-profit  
16    organization on the effective date of this act, and make appropriate  
17    correction of the subject roll. If such exemption is granted and  
18    if such not-for-profit organization shall have paid any tax with respect  
19    to the subject roll, the governing body or tax department may, in its  
20    sole discretion, provide for the refund of those taxes paid and cancel  
21    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.

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