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IN ASSEMBLY

May 18, 2011

Introduced by M. of A. McENENY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Real Property Taxation

AN ACT to authorize Holding Our Own, Inc. 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:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the assessor of the city of Albany, county of Albany, is hereby authorized to accept from Holding Our Own, Inc. an application for exemption from real property taxes pursuant to section 420-a of the real property tax law for the 2009 and 2010 assessment rolls for the parcels owned by such not-for-profit organization which is located in the city of Albany, county of Albany, otherwise known as 373 Central Avenue, tax map parcel number 065046000104100000000; 356 Sherman Street, tax map parcel number 06504600010380000000, and 358 Sherman Street, tax map parcel number 06504600010370000000. If accepted, such application shall be reviewed as if it had been received on or before the taxable status date or dates established for such rolls.

If satisfied that Holding Our Own, Inc. would otherwise be entitled to such exemption if it had filed an application for exemption by the appropriate taxable status date, the assessor of the city of Albany may upon approval by the common council of such city, grant exemption from taxation based on the 2009 and 2010 assessment rolls and owing by such not-for-profit organization on the effective date of this act, and make appropriate correction of the subject rolls. If such exemption is granted and if such not-for-profit organization shall have paid any tax with respect to the subject rolls, the governing body or tax department may, in its sole discretion, provide for the refund of those taxes paid and cancel taxes, fines, penalties or interest remaining unpaid.

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

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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