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IN SENATE

February 8, 2012

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

AN ACT to authorize Occupations, Inc. to file an application for a real property tax exemption

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the assessors of the village of Goshen and the town of Goshen, in the county of Orange, are hereby authorized to accept from Occupations, Inc., applications for exemption from real property taxes pursuant to section 420-b of the real property tax law for the 2009 assessment roll for the parcel located in the village of Goshen at 2001 Route 17M, otherwise known as section 116, block 2, lot 1.1. If accepted, the applications shall be reviewed as if they had been received on or before the taxable status date established for such roll.

If satisfied that Occupations, Inc. would otherwise be entitled to such exemption if it had acquired such property and filed applications for exemption by the appropriate taxable status date, the assessor of the village of Goshen may upon approval by the board of trustees of such village and the assessor of the town of Goshen may upon approval of the town board of such town, grant exemption from taxation based on the 2009 assessment roll and owing by such corporation on the effective date of this act, and make appropriate correction of the subject roll. If such exemption is granted and if such corporation shall have paid any tax with respect to the subject roll, the applicable 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.

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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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