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Introduced by M. of A. GRAF -- read once and referred to the Committee on Real Property Taxation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -again reported from said committee with amendments, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT authorizing the Lake Ronkonkoma Historical Society to file a retroactive application for 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 assessor of the town of Brookhaven is hereby authorized to accept from the Lake Ronkonkoma Historical Society an application for exemption from real property taxes pursuant to section 420-b of the real property 5 law for the 2012-2013 assessment roll, with such parcel being located in the Hamlet of Ronkonkoma at Pond Road, Ronkonkoma, New York, 7 otherwise known property tax as map 8 0200-724.00-05.00-020.002. accepted, the application shall be Ιf 9 reviewed as if it had been received on or before the taxable status date established for such roll. If satisfied that such organization would otherwise be entitled to such exemption if such organization had filed 11 an application for exemption by the appropriate taxable status date, the 12 13 assessor of the town of Brookhaven, upon approval by the town board of 14 such town, may grant exemption from taxation and make appropriate correction to the subject roll. If such exemption is granted and if the 15 16 Lake Ronkonkoma Historical Society shall have paid any tax with respect such subject roll, the town board may, in its sole discretion, 17 provide for the refund of those taxes paid and cancel taxes, fines, 18 penalties, or interest remaining unpaid. 19 20

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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