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Introduced by Sens. MARTINS, FARLEY, RITCHIE, VALESKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the real property tax law, in relation to a real property tax exemption for farm dwellings owned by a limited liability company

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

- Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subdivision 3 of section 425 of the real property tax law, as added by chapter 443 of the laws of 2003, is amended to read as follows:
- (d) Farm dwellings not owned by the resident. (i) If legal title to the farm dwelling is held by an S-corporation or by a C-corporation, the exemption shall be granted if the property serves as the primary residence of a shareholder of such corporation.
- (ii) If the legal title to the farm dwelling is held by a partnership, the exemption shall be granted if the property serves as the primary residence of one or more of the partners.
- 11 (iii) IF THE LEGAL TITLE TO THE FARM DWELLING IS HELD BY A LIMITED 12 LIABILITY COMPANY, THE EXEMPTION SHALL BE GRANTED IF THE PROPERTY SERVES 13 AS THE PRIMARY RESIDENCE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE OWNERS.
- 14 (IV) Any information deemed necessary to establish shareholder or 15 partner status for eligibility purposes shall be considered confidential 16 and exempt from the freedom of information law.
- 17 S 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2015.

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

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