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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. FLANAGAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to authorize the Society for Preservation of Long Island Antiquities to retroactively apply for a real property tax exemption for certain property in the town of Brookhaven, county of Suffolk

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 town of Brookhaven is hereby authorized to accept
3 from the Society for Preservation of Long Island Antiquities a renewal
4 application for exemption from real property taxes pursuant to section
5 420-b of the real property tax law for the 2014-2015 tax roll, for the
6 parcel owned by such society located at North Country Road, East Setauk-
7 et, otherwise known as Suffolk county tax number
8 0200-112.00-02.00-020.000, in the town of Brookhaven, county of Suffolk.
9 If accepted, the renewal application shall be reviewed as if it had been
10 received on or before the taxable status date for such roll.

11 If satisfied that such society would otherwise be entitled to such
12 exemption if such society had filed a renewal application for exemption
13 by the appropriate taxable status date, the assessor, upon approval by
14 the town board of the town of Brookhaven, may make appropriate
15 correction to the subject roll. If such exemption is granted and such
16 society, therefore, shall have paid any tax with respect to the subject
17 roll, the applicable governing body or tax department may, in its sole
18 discretion, provide for the refund of those taxes paid and cancel those
19 taxes, fines, penalties, liens or interest remaining unpaid.

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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