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2015-2016 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 25, 2015

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

AN ACT to authorize the assessor of the city of New Rochelle to accept an application for exemption from real property taxes from Congregation Anshe Sholom for a certain parcel of land in the city of New Rochelle

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 city of New Rochelle is hereby authorized to accept from Congregation Anshe Sholom of New Rochelle an application for exemption from real property taxes pursuant to section 420-a of the real property tax law for the 2012 and 2013 assessment rolls, for the parcel located in the city of New Rochelle at 68 North Avenue, otherwise known as: New Rochelle tax map block 0218 and lot number 0069.

If accepted, the application shall be reviewed as if it had been received on or before the taxable status date established for such roll. satisfied that such synagogue would otherwise be entitled to such exemption if such synagogue had acquired the subject property and filed an application for exemption by the appropriate taxable status date, the assessor, upon approval by the city council of New Rochelle, may grant exemption from all taxation and make appropriate corrections subject roll. If such exemption is granted and such synagogue therefore shall have paid any tax with respect to the subject roll, the governing body or tax department may, in its sole discretion, provide for the refund of those taxes paid and cancel any taxes, fines, penalties,

interest, or tax liens remaining unpaid. 19

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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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