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Introduced by Sen. YOUNG -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government -- recommitted to the Committee on Local Government in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the real property tax law, in relation to extending the construction period for certain new multiple dwellings which are exempt from local taxation

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

Section 1. The opening paragraph of clause (A) of subparagraph (iv) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 421-a of the real property tax law, as amended by section 63-a of part A of chapter 20 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

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only if:

Unless excluded by local law, in the city of New York, the benefits of this subparagraph shall be available in the borough of Manhattan for new multiple dwellings on tax lots now existing or hereafter created south of or adjacent to either side of one hundred tenth street that commence construction after July first, nineteen hundred ninety-two and on or before December thirty-first, two thousand [fifteen] TWENTY provided, however, that such a multiple dwelling receives its first temporary or permanent certificate of occupancy covering all residential areas on or before December thirty-first, two thousand nineteen, and solely for purposes of determining whether this clause applies and notwithstanding any local law to the contrary, "commence" shall mean the date upon which excavation and construction of initial footings and foundations lawfully begins in good faith or, for an eligible conversion, the date upon which the actual construction of the conversion, alteration or improvement of the pre-existing building or structure lawfully begins in good faith,

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

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S 2. Subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (c) of subdivision 2 of section 421-a of the real property tax law, as amended by section 63-b of part A of chapter 20 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(ii) construction is commenced after January first, nineteen hundred seventy-five and on or before December thirty-first, two thousand [fifteen] TWENTY provided, however, that (A) such a multiple dwelling receives its first temporary or permanent certificate of occupancy covering all residential areas on or before December thirty-first, two thousand [nineteen] TWENTY-FOUR, (B) solely for purposes of determining whether this subparagraph applies and notwithstanding any local law to the contrary, "commence" shall mean the date upon which excavation and construction of initial footings and foundations lawfully begins in good faith or, for an eligible conversion, the date upon which the actual construction of the conversion, alteration or improvement of the pre-existing building or structure lawfully begins in good faith, and (C) such commencement period shall not apply to multiple dwellings eligible for benefits under subparagraph (iv) of paragraph (a) of this subdivision;

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.