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## IN SENATE

May 19, 2016

Introduced by Sen. VALESKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the not-for-profit corporation law, in relation to exempting the real property of a land bank from certain tax levies and special assessments

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of section 1608 if the not-for-profit corporation law, as amended by chapter 407 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The real property of a land bank and its income and operations are exempt from all taxation by the state of New York and by any of subdivisions. THE REAL PROPERTY OF A LAND BANK SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM ALL SPECIAL AD VALOREM LEVIES AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AS SECTION ONE HUNDRED TWO OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW. IN Notwithstanding any other general, special or local law relating to fees of clerks, no clerk shall charge or collect a fee for filing, indexing any paper, document, map or proceeding filed, recorded or indexed for a land bank, or an officer thereof acting in an official capacity, nor for furnishing a transcript, certification or copy of any paper, document, map or proceeding to be used for land bank purposes.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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