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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. CROCI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to authorize the House Of Judah Evangelistic Ministries Inc. to file an application for exemption from real property taxes for a certain parcel of land located in the town of Islip

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 Islip is hereby authorized to accept from
3 the House Of Judah Evangelistic Ministries Inc. an application for
4 exemption from real property taxes pursuant to section 420-a of the real
5 property tax law for the 2015-2016 assessment roll, for the parcel
6 located in the hamlet of Central Islip, in the town of Islip, at 310
7 Creative Drive otherwise known as tax map number 0500 187.00 03.00
8 002.002. If accepted, the application shall be reviewed as if it had
9 been received on or before the taxable status date established for such
10 roll.

11 If satisfied that such not-for-profit organization: (i) acquired title
12 to the property for which it seeks exemption subsequent to the taxable
13 status date established for such roll and prior to the taxable status
14 date for the next ensuing assessment roll and (ii) would otherwise be
15 entitled to such exemption if such not-for-profit organization had filed
16 an application for exemption by the appropriate taxable status date, the
17 assessor of the town of Islip, upon approval by the town board of such
18 town, may grant exemption from all taxation beginning with the date for
19 acquisition of the property by such not-for-profit organization and make
20 appropriate correction to the subject roll. If exemption is granted and
21 such not-for-profit organization therefore shall have paid any tax with
22 respect to the subject roll, the governing body or tax department may,
23 in its sole discretion, provide for the refund of those taxes paid
24 including the amount of any taxes held in escrow pursuant to the sale of
25 such property and cancel taxes, fines, penalties or interest remaining
26 unpaid.

27 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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