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Introduced by Sen. PHILLIPS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, amended on second report, ordered to a third reading, and to be reprinted as amended, retaining its place in the order of third reading -- amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to authorize Satipatthana Vipassana Meditation Center to file an application for exemption from real property taxes for the 2014-2015 assessment roll

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the assessor of the county of Nassau is hereby authorized to accept from Satipatthana Vipassana Meditation Center, a not-for-profit corporation, an application for exemption from real property taxes pursuant to section 420-a of the real property tax law with respect to the 2014-2015 school and the 2015 general tax roll, for the parcel owned by such not-for-profit corporation which is located at 34 Ashland Avenue, New Hyde Park, county of Nassau, otherwise known as Nassau county tax map section 8, block 172, lot 111. If accepted, the application shall be reviewed as if it had been received on or before the taxable status date established for such assessment roll.

If satisfied that such non-profit would otherwise be entitled to such exemption if such non-profit had filed an application for exemption by the appropriate taxable status date, the assessor upon approval of the Nassau county legislature, may grant exemption from all taxation with respect to the subject tax roll due and owing by such not-for-profit corporation on the effective date of this act and cancel taxes, fines, penalties, liens or interest remaining unpaid, and make appropriate correction of the subject assessment roll.

§ 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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