STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 9, 2018

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

AN ACT in relation to permitting Patchogue Fire District to file an application for a retroactive real property tax exemption

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 town of Brookhaven is hereby authorized to accept from Patchogue Fire District, a not-for-profit organization, an application for exemption from real property taxes pursuant to section 420-a of the real property tax law for the 2015-2016 assessment roll, for parcels owned by such organization located in the town of Brookhaven located at 29 Jennings Avenue also known as district 0204, section 009.00, block 02.00, lot 012.000 and 25 Park Street also known as district 0204, section 017.00, block 4.00, lot 024.000 and a vacant lot on Park Street also known as district 0204, section 017.00, block 4.00, lot 025.000.

If accepted, the application shall be reviewed as if it had been received on or before the taxable status date established for such rolls. If satisfied that such not-for-profit corporation would otherwise be entitled to such exemption if the organization had filed an application for such exemption by the appropriate taxable status date, the assessor of the town of Brookhaven upon approval by the town of Brookhaven town board may grant exemption from taxation with respect to the subject rolls and make appropriate correction to the subject rolls. If the exemption is granted and such not-for-profit corporation shall have paid any tax with regard to the subject rolls, the town of Brookhaven town board may, in its sole discretion, provide for the refund of those taxes paid and cancel taxes, fines, penalties, liens or interest remaining unpaid.

§ 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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