STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 8, 2019

Introduced by Sen. MARTINEZ -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT in relation to authorizing the Town of Brookhaven to grant Maryhaven Center of Hope, Inc. of East Patchogue a 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, County of Suffolk, is hereby authorized to accept from Maryhaven Center of Hope, Inc., 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 2016-2017 assessment rolls, for the parcel owned by such not-for-profit corporation which is located at 2 Piper Court, East Patchogue, Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk, otherwise known as Suffolk County tax map district 0200, section 977.70, block 03.00, lot 010.000. If accepted, the application shall be reviewed as if it had been received on or before the taxable status date established for such assessment rolls.

If satisfied that such corporation would otherwise be entitled to such exemption if such not-for-profit corporation has filed an application for exemption by the appropriate taxable status date, the assessor, upon approval of the Town of Brookhaven board, may grant exemption from taxation on such assessment rolls and make the appropriate corrections of the subject rolls. If exemptions are granted and such corporation, therefore, shall have paid any tax with respect to the subject rolls, the applicable governing body or tax departments, in their sole discretion, shall provide for the refund of the taxes paid, along with any fines or penalties paid, and cancel taxes 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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