

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to authorize the assessor of the county of Nassau to accept a retroactive application for exemption from real property taxes from the First Reformed Church of Jamaica

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 county of Nassau is hereby authorized to accept from  
3     the First Reformed Church of Jamaica an application for exemption from  
4     real property taxes pursuant to sections 420-a and 462 of the real prop-  
5     erty tax law for all the 2015-2016, 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 school  
6     taxes, and all of the 2016, 2017 and 2018 general taxes for the parcel  
7     that such church took possession of on April 29, 2014, located in the  
8     town of Hempstead at 880 Ossipee Court, West Hempstead, otherwise known  
9     as: section 35, block 650, lot 6. If accepted, such application shall be  
10    reviewed as if it had been received on or before the taxable status  
11    dates established for such tax rolls. If satisfied that such church  
12    would otherwise be entitled to such exemption if such church had filed  
13    an application for exemption by the appropriate taxable status dates,  
14    the assessor, upon approval of the Nassau county legislature, may grant  
15    exemption from all taxation and make appropriate corrections to the  
16    subject rolls. If such exemption is granted and such church therefore  
17    shall have paid any tax with respect to the subject rolls, the governing  
18    body or tax department may, in its sole discretion, provide for the  
19    refund of those taxes paid and cancel any taxes, fines, penalties,  
20    interest or tax liens remaining unpaid.  
21    § 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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