

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

February 11, 2021

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Introduced by Sens. WEIK, MATTERA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government -- recommitted to the Committee on Local Government in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT in relation to authorizing the assessor of the town of Brookhaven to accept an application for exemption from real property taxes from Al-Muneer Foundation, Inc.

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 contra-  
2 ry, the assessor of the town of Brookhaven is hereby authorized to  
3 accept from Al-Muneer Foundation, Inc., a not-for-profit religious  
4 organization, an application for exemption from real property taxes  
5 pursuant to section 420-a of the real property tax law for the 2019-2020  
6 and 2020-2021 assessment rolls for the parcels owned by such organiza-  
7 tion located in the town of Brookhaven, located at 72 Neighborhood Road  
8 in Mastic Beach, also known as district 0200, section 979.10, block  
9 09.00, lot 017.000; 76 Neighborhood Road in Mastic Beach, also known as  
10 district 0200, section 979.00, block 20.00, lot 064.000; and Birch Road  
11 in Mastic Beach, also known as district 0200, section 979.00, block  
12 20.00, lot 057.000.

13 If accepted, the application shall be reviewed as if it had been  
14 received on or before the taxable status date established for such  
15 rolls. If satisfied that such not-for-profit religious organization  
16 would otherwise be entitled to such exemption if the organization had  
17 filed an application for such exemption by the appropriate taxable  
18 status date, the assessor of the town of Brookhaven, upon approval by  
19 the town of Brookhaven town board, may grant an exemption from taxation  
20 with respect to the subject rolls and make appropriate correction to the  
21 subject rolls. If the exemption is granted and such not-for-profit

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 religious organization shall have paid any tax with regard to the  
2 subject rolls, the town of Brookhaven town board may, in its sole  
3 discretion, provide for the refund of those taxes paid and cancel taxes,  
4 fines, penalties, liens or interest remaining unpaid.  
5 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.