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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. KIM -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to enacting the "homeowner mortgage refinance relief act"

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

## Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as 1 2 the "homeowner mortgage refinance relief act". 3 § 2. The tax law is amended by adding a new section 253-z to read as follows: 4 5 § 253-z. Exempt municipal mortgage tax for refinances. 1. Every municipality which has enacted a local mortgage tax or recording tax pursuб 7 ant to the provisions of this article shall grant an exemption up to the 8 amount of the original mortgage from such tax where the mortgagor is 9 refinancing his or her real property. 10 2. The commissioner shall promulgate necessary and advisable rules and 11 regulations to establish grounds for gualifications, proof and procedure necessary for a mortgagor to obtain such exemption. 12

13 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately. Effective immediately, 14 the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation neces-15 sary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are 16 authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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