STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 21, 2022

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

AN ACT in relation to authorizing the assessor of the town of Islip, county of Suffolk, to accept from the Iglesia de Jesucristo Palabra Miel Santiago Atitlan Long Island N.Y. an application for exemption from real property taxes

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 Islip, county of Suffolk, is hereby authorized to accept from the Iglesia de Jesucristo Palabra Miel Santiago Atitlan Long Island N.Y. an application for exemption from real property taxes pursuant to section 420-a of the real property tax law, with respect to the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 assessment rolls for the parcel owned by such organization, with such parcel being located at 49 North Grand Boulevard, in the hamlet of Brentwood, in the town of Islip, county of Suffolk, otherwise known as Suffolk county tax map number 0500-118.00-03.00-025.001. 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 organization would otherwise be entitled to such exemption if such organization had filed an application for exemption by the appropriate taxable status date, the assessor, upon approval by the town board of Islip, may make appropriate correction to the subject rolls. If such exemption is granted and such organization, therefore, shall have paid any tax with respect to the subject rolls, the applicable governing body or tax department may, in its sole discretion, provide for the refund of those taxes paid and cancel those 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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