

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

April 6, 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 Ekklesia Long Island Center Ministries to file with the town of Brookhaven assessor an application for certain real property tax exemptions

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 town of Brookhaven, county of Suffolk, is hereby  
3 authorized to accept from Ekklesia Long Island Center Ministries an  
4 application for exemption from real property taxes pursuant to section  
5 420-a of the real property tax law for the 2020 assessment roll, the  
6 2021 assessment roll and the 2022 assessment roll, for the parcel owned  
7 by such organization located at 134 Mastic Boulevard West in Shirley, in  
8 the town of Brookhaven, county of Suffolk, otherwise known as district  
9 0200, section 800.00, block 01.00, lot 005.000. If accepted, the appli-  
10 cation shall be reviewed as if it had been received on or before the  
11 taxable status date established for such rolls.
- 12 If satisfied that such organization would otherwise be entitled to  
13 such exemption if such organization had filed an application for  
14 exemption by the appropriate taxable status date, the assessor, upon  
15 approval by the town board of Brookhaven, may make appropriate  
16 correction to the subject rolls. If such exemption is granted and such  
17 organization, therefore, shall have paid any tax with respect to the  
18 subject rolls, the town board of Brookhaven may, in its sole discretion,  
19 provide for the refund of those taxes paid and cancel those taxes,  
20 fines, penalties, liens or interest 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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