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## IN SENATE

May 24, 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 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:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, 1 2 the assessor of the town of Brookhaven, county of Suffolk, is hereby authorized to accept from Al-Muneer Foundation, Inc. a not-for-profit 3 4 corporation, an application for exemption from real property taxes 5 pursuant to section 420-a of the real property tax law with respect to 6 the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 assessment rolls for the parcel owned by 7 such organization located in the town of Brookhaven, located at 72 8 Neighborhood Road in Mastic Beach, also known as district 0200, section 979.10, block 09.00, lot 017.000. If accepted, the application shall be 9 10 reviewed as if it had been received on or before the taxable status date 11 established for such assessment rolls.

If satisfied that such corporation would otherwise be entitled to such 12 13 exemption if such corporation had filed an application for exemption by the appropriate taxable status date, the assessor, upon approval of the 14 15 town of Brookhaven town board, may grant exemption from taxation on such 16 assessment rolls and make the appropriate corrections of the subject 17 rolls. If exemptions are granted and such corporation, therefore, shall 18 have paid any tax with respect to the subject rolls, the applicable governing body or tax departments, in their sole discretion, shall 19 provide for the refund of the taxes paid, along with any fines or penal-20 21 ties paid, and cancel taxes remaining unpaid.

22 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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