STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

March 20, 2024

Introduced by M. of A. SOLAGES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Real Property Taxation

AN ACT authorizing the county of Nassau assessor to accept an application for a real property tax exemption from the Lighthouse International Christian Gathering

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 county of Nassau is hereby authorized to accept from the Lighthouse International Christian Gathering an application for exemption from real property taxes pursuant to section 462 of the real property tax law for the 2022-2023 assessment roll for the 2022-2023 school taxes and 2023 general taxes for the parcel conveyed to such organization located at 800 West Merrick Road, town of Hempstead, county of Nassau, otherwise known as Nassau county parcel ID section 37, block 407, lots 222, 223, 224, 225, 236. If accepted, the application shall be reviewed as if it had been received on or before the taxable status date established for such roll.

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 Nassau county legislature, 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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