

CHAPTER 971

H.B. No. 835

AN ACT

relating to authorizing late applications for ad valorem tax exemptions for certain religious organizations.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 11.433(e), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

*(e) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the chief appraiser shall accept and approve or deny an application for an exemption under Section 11.20 after the filing deadline provided by Section 11.43 if the application is filed not later than December 31 of the 12th year after the year in which the taxes for which the exemption is claimed were imposed and if the application is filed before January 1, 1995. This subsection expires January 1, 1996 [An application may not be filed under this section after December 31, 1991].*

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on April 20, 1993: Yeas 141, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 30, 1993: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 1993.

Effective June 19, 1993.