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H.B. No. 948

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

2 relating to the period for which certain land owned by a religious  
3 organization for the purpose of expanding a place of religious  
4 worship or constructing a new place of religious worship may be  
5 exempted from ad valorem taxation.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

7 SECTION 1. Section 11.20(j), Tax Code, is amended to read as  
8 follows:

19 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to ad valorem taxes imposed  
20 for a tax year beginning on or after the effective date of this Act.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2020.