STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the real property tax law, in relation to clarifying the definition of veteran to include career members of the armed forces for purposes of the veterans alternative tax exemption

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 1 of section 458-a of the real property tax law is amended by adding a new undesignated closing subparagraph to read as follows:

For the purposes of this subparagraph, despite the fact that no unconditional discharge may have been issued, an individual shall be considered to have been unconditionally discharged or released from active military, naval or air service when the following conditions are met: 8 (1) the individual served in the active military, naval or air service 9 for the period of time such individual was obligated to serve at the 10 time of entry into service; (2) the individual was not discharged or released from such service at the time of completing that period of 11 obligation due to an intervening enlistment or reenlistment; and (3) the 12 13 individual would have been eligible for a discharge or release under 14 conditions other than dishonorable at that time except for the intervening enlistment or reenlistment. 15

16 § 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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