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Introduced by M. of A. RABBITT, EDDINGTON, SPANO, KOLB, RAIA, McKEVITT, BURLING, TOBACCO, ALFANO, FINCH, WALKER -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BUTLER, CONTE, CROUCH, GABRYSZAK, McDONOUGH, WEISENBERG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT to amend the real property tax law, in relation to partial property tax exemptions of school taxes for qualified veterans

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph (d) of subdivision 2 of  
2     section 458-a of the real property tax law, as added by chapter 525 of  
3     the laws of 1984, is amended to read as follows:

4     (i) The exemption from taxation provided by this subdivision shall be  
5     applicable to county, city, town and village taxation, [but shall not be  
6     applicable to] AND taxes levied for school purposes.

7     S 2. Paragraph 3 of subdivision 1 of section 458 of the real property  
8     tax law, as amended by chapter 733 of the laws of 1959, is amended to  
9     read as follows:

10    (3) If the assessors are satisfied that the applicant is entitled to  
11    any exemption, they shall make appropriate entries upon the assessment-  
12    roll opposite the description of such property and subtract the total  
13    amount of such exemption from the total amount assessed pursuant to the  
14    provisions of paragraph one of this subdivision. Such entries shall be  
15    made and continued in each assessment of the property so long as it is  
16    exempt from taxation for any purpose. Such real property, to the extent  
17    of the exemption entered by the assessors, shall be exempt from state,  
18    county and general municipal taxation, [but shall be taxable] AND TAXA-  
19    TION for local school purposes. The provisions herein, relating to the  
20    assessment and exemption of property purchased with eligible funds apply  
21    and shall be enforced in each municipal corporation authorized to levy  
22    taxes.

23    S 3. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-  
24    ing the date on which it shall have become a law and shall apply to all  
25    assessment rolls completed on and after such date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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