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Introduced by Sens. FLANAGAN, HANNON, MAZIARZ, MORAHAN, PADAVAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Aging

AN ACT to amend the real property tax law, in relation to granting partial exemption from real property taxation to persons who are totally and permanently disabled

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 467 of the real property tax law, as amended by chapter 348 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Real property owned by one or more persons, each of whom is sixty-five years of age or over, or real property owned by husband and wife or by siblings, one of whom is sixty-five years of age or over OR TOTALLY AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED, or real property owned by one or more persons, some of whom qualify under this section and the others of whom qualify under section four hundred fifty-nine-c of this title, shall be exempt from taxation by any municipal corporation in which located to the extent of fifty per centum of the assessed valuation thereof, provided the governing board of such municipality, after public hearing, adopts a local law, ordinance or resolution providing [therefor] THAT SUCH EXEMPTION SHALL BE GRANTED TO EITHER THOSE SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OVER, OR TO THOSE TOTALLY AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED, OR TO BOTH CATEGORIES. For the purposes of this section, sibling shall mean a brother or a sister, whether related through half blood, whole blood or adoption.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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