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AN ACT to amend the real property tax law, in relation to veteran eligibility for real property tax exemptions

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 458-a of the real property tax law is amended by adding a new paragraph (b-1) to read as follows:

(B-1) EACH COUNTY, CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE MAY ADOPT A LOCAL LAW TO AUTHORIZE VETERANS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN DISCHARGED OR RELEASED FROM A CURRENT, SUBSEQUENT MILITARY SERVICE PERIOD, BUT OTHERWISE QUALIFY FOR BOTH EXEMPTIONS PROVIDED FOR BY PARAGRAPHS (A) AND (B) OF THIS SUBDIVISION, TO RECEIVE BOTH EXEMPTIONS.

S 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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