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Introduced by M. of A. BARRETT, BRINDISI, BRONSON, BUCHWALD, SKARTADOS, SKOUFIS, STECK, STIRPE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Real Property Taxation

AN ACT to amend the real property tax law, in relation to authorizing real property tax exemptions for combat veterans who fought in the Afghanistan or Iraq wars

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 458-a of the real property tax law, as amended by chapter 179 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

(a) "Period of war" means the Spanish-American war; the Mexican border period; World War I; World War II; the hostilities, known as the Korean war, which commenced June twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred fifty and terminated on January thirty-first, nineteen hundred fifty-five; the hostilities, known as the Vietnam war, which commenced February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred sixty-one and terminated on May seventh, nineteen hundred seventy-five; [and] the hostilities, known as the Persian Gulf conflict, which commenced August second, nineteen hundred ninety; THE HOSTILITIES, KNOWN AS THE WAR IN AFGHANISTAN COMMENCING ON AND AFTER THE ELEVENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, TWO THOUSAND ONE, TO THE END OF SUCH HOSTILITIES; AND THE HOSTILITIES, KNOWN AS THE WAR IN IRAQ, COMMENCING ON AND AFTER THE TWENTIETH DAY OF MARCH, TWO THOUSAND THREE, TO THE END OF SUCH HOSTILITIES.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to assessment rolls prepared on or after January 1, 2015.

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

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