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May 29, 2014

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Barrett, Brindisi, Bronson, Buchwald, Skartados, Skoufis, Steck, Stirpe) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT relating to alternative exemptions for veterans

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

Section 1. The division of veteran affairs, in consultation with the department of taxation and finance, pursuant to its training responsibilities provided for in section 310 of the real property tax law, shall within 30 days of the effective date of this act and at least annually thereafter on a date and in a form to be determined by the department of taxation and finance, reinforce and/or remind assessors of the fact that the Persian Gulf conflict referenced in section 458-a of the real property tax law includes, but is not limited to, hostilities in Afghanistan and Iraq, also known as Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation New Dawn.

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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