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IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sen. LAVALLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. ENGLEBRIGHT, COLTON, ROSENTHAL, RAIA, KEARNS, SCARBOROUGH, SANTABARBARA, STEC, MOSLEY, GUNTHER, ROBERTS, ZEBROWSKI, SIMANOWITZ, COOK, DiPIETRO, GRAF, FINCH, SEPULVEDA, HOOPER, MILLER, GALEF, BORELLI -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ABBATE, CLARK, LALOR, McKEVITT, PALMESANO, RA, RIVERA, ROBINSON, THIELE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Real Property Taxation

AN ACT to amend the real property tax law, in relation to granting municipalities the authority to provide real property tax exemptions for certain cold war veterans

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

Section 1. Section 458-b of the real property tax law is amended by adding a new subdivision 9 to read as follows:

9. A COUNTY, CITY, TOWN, OR VILLAGE MAY ADOPT A LOCAL LAW TO INCLUDE A MALE OR FEMALE VETERAN WHO SERVED UNDER THE FEDERAL RESERVE FORCES ACT OF 1955, PUBLIC LAW 305, 84TH CONGRESS (69 STAT. 598) DURING THE COLD WAR PERIOD WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF "COLD WAR VETERAN" AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (A) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION PROVIDED THAT SUCH VETERANS MEET ALL OTHER QUALIFICATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to assessment rolls on the basis of taxable status dates occurring on or after the second day of January next succeeding the date on which this act 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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