STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 27, 2017

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

AN ACT to amend the real property tax law, in relation to allowing towns to adopt a local law to include reserve veterans for the veteran alternative exemption

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision 10 of section 458-a of the real property tax law, as added by chapter 476 of the laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows:

10. A county, city, **town,** village or school district may adopt a local law or resolution to include those military personnel who served in the Reserve component of the United States Armed Forces that were deemed on active duty under Executive Order 11519 signed March twenty-third, nineteen hundred seventy, 35 Federal Register 5003, dated March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred seventy and later designated by the United States Department of Defense as Operation Graphic Hand, if such member was discharged or released therefrom under honorable conditions, provided that such veteran meets all other qualifications of this section.

§ 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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