STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 5, 2017

Introduced by Sen. AMEDORE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the real property tax law, in relation to the real property tax exemption for persons with disabilities and limited incomes

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

Section 1. The closing paragraph of subdivision 2 of section 459-c of the real property tax law, as amended by chapter 265 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

An award letter from the Social Security Administration or the Railroad Retirement Board, or a certificate from the state commission for the blind, or an award letter from the United States Postal Service, or an award letter from the United States department of veterans affairs shall be submitted as proof of disability. **If a person is unable to obtain an award letter from the Social Security Administration due to insufficient work credits to qualify for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), a denial or disapproval letter or notice of disapproved claim from the Social Security Administration together with a medical certification that such person is disabled, as defined in § 1614(a)(3) of title 16 of the Social Security Act prepared by a duly licensed physician in such form and having such content as shall be determined by the commissioner.**

§ 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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