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Introduced by M. of A. BARRETT, BRINDISI, BRONSON, BUCHWALD, SKARTADOS, SKOUFIS, STECK, STIRPE, SANTABARBARA, JENNE, LOPEZ, SCHIMMINGER, HUNTER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT to direct the division of veterans' affairs to annually remind assessors of the eligibility of veterans of certain hostilities for the veterans alternative real property tax exemption

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

Section 1. The division of veterans' 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, Operation New Dawn and Operation Inherent Resolve.

§ 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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