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## IN SENATE

January 15, 2019

Introduced by Sen. SKOUFIS -- 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 defining "period of war" for the alternative veterans' exemption

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 458-a of the real  
2 property tax law, as amended by chapter 179 of the laws of 2006, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (a) "Period of war" means the Spanish-American war; the Mexican border  
5 period; World War I; World War II; the hostilities, known as the Korean  
6 war, which commenced June twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred fifty and  
7 terminated on January thirty-first, nineteen hundred fifty-five; the  
8 hostilities, known as the Vietnam war, which commenced February twenty-  
9 eighth, nineteen hundred sixty-one and terminated on May seventh, nine-  
10 teen hundred seventy-five; [~~and~~] the hostilities, known as the Persian  
11 Gulf conflict, which commenced August second, nineteen hundred  
12 ninety[~~-~~]; the hostilities participated in by the military forces of the  
13 United States in the Global War on Terrorism from September eleventh,  
14 two thousand one through the end of such hostilities; and the hostil-  
15 ities participated in by the military forces of the United States in  
16 NATO related combat theaters in Somalia from August, nineteen hundred  
17 ninety-two through March, nineteen hundred ninety-four, Bosnia in Decem-  
18 ber, nineteen hundred ninety-five through November, two thousand four  
19 and Kosovo in April, nineteen hundred ninety-nine through June, nineteen  
20 hundred ninety-nine.

21 § 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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