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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. HARCKHAM -- 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 clarifying the definition of veteran to include career members of the armed forces for purposes of the veterans alternative tax exemption

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 1 of section 458-a of the real  
2 property tax law is amended by adding a new undesignated closing subpar-  
3 agraph to read as follows:

4 For the purposes of this subparagraph, despite the fact that no uncon-  
5 ditional discharge may have been issued, an individual shall be consid-  
6 ered to have been unconditionally discharged or released from active  
7 military, naval or air service when the following conditions are met:  
8 (1) the individual served in the active military, naval or air service  
9 for the period of time such individual was obligated to serve at the  
10 time of entry into service; (2) the individual was not discharged or  
11 released from such service at the time of completing that period of  
12 obligation due to an intervening enlistment or reenlistment; and (3) the  
13 individual would have been eligible for a discharge or release under  
14 conditions other than dishonorable at that time except for the interven-  
15 ing enlistment or reenlistment.

16 § 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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