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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. JORDAN, GALLIVAN -- 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 directing the department of taxation and finance to provide notice to property owners who are veterans when the school district, in which their property is situate, elects to provide a real property exemption or abatement to veterans

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

Section 1. The real property tax law is amended by adding a new section 1310 to read as follows:

§ 1310. Notice of availability of school tax exemption or abatement for property owned by a veteran. 1. Any school district which, by resolution, elects to grant a school tax exemption or abatement to real property owned by a veteran in accordance with any provision of article four of this chapter shall, within ten days of adopting such resolution, provide notice thereof to the department.

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- 2. Upon receipt of a notice of the granting of a school tax exemption 10 or abatement for real property owned by a veteran, the department shall compile a list of all real property owners, within the school district providing such notice, who are veterans receiving a real property tax exemption or abatement from any other real property taxing authority 13 pursuant to article four of this chapter which applies to the real prop-14 erty within such school district.
- 16 3. The department shall, by first-class mail, provide, to each proper-17 ty owner who is a veteran on the list compiled pursuant to subdivision 18 two of this section, notice of the availability of a school tax exemption or abatement, and the specific actions, if any, that the prop-19 20 erty owner must take in order to be granted the school tax exemption or 21 abatement.
- 22 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall 23 have become a law.

EXPLANATION -- Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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