STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 24, 2025

Introduced by Sens. SKOUFIS, ADDABBO, ASHBY, HELMING, MATTERA, O'MARA, PERSAUD, C. RYAN, STEC -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs -- recommitted to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- 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 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:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 458-a of the real property tax law, as amended by chapter 606 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

(a) "Period of war" means the Spanish-American war; the Mexican border period; World War I; World War II; the hostilities, known as the Korean war, which commenced June twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred fifty and terminated on January thirty-first, nineteen hundred fifty-five; the hostilities, known as the Vietnam war, which commenced November first, nineteen hundred fifty-five and terminated on May seventh, nineteen hundred seventy-five; [~~and~~] the hostilities, known as the Persian Gulf conflict, which commenced August second, nineteen hundred ninety[~~.~~] **and shall terminate on the date thereafter prescribed by Presidential proclamation or by law.**

§ 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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