SYNOPSIS

Authorizes veterans property tax exemption for totally disabled veterans who did not serve in theater of war.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Appropriations Committee on January 30, 2017, with amendments.
AN ACT concerning eligibility to receive the veteran’s property tax

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
of New Jersey:

1. Section 2 of P.L.1971, c.398 (C.54:4-3.33a) is amended to
read as follows:

2. a. [For] Except as provided in subsection b. of this section,
for the purposes of [this act and the act hereby amended and
supplemented] P.L.1948, c.259, as amended and supplemented by
P.L.1971, c.398, “active service in time of war” means the periods
of time set forth in subsection (a) of section 1(a) 1 of [chapter
171 of the laws of 1963] P.L.1963, c.171 (C.54:4-8.10), and
chapter 165 of the laws of 1965], except that “active service in time
of war” for World War II means active service at some time during
December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946.

b. For the purpose of eligibility for the property tax exemption
authorized in section 1 of P.L.1948, c.259 (C.54:4-3.30), 1[there
shall be no minimum length of continuous or aggregate service
required in any foreign country, on board any ship or naval vessel,
or in any foreign airspace, and there also shall be no requirement
that the service-connected disability suffered by a veteran shall
have occurred during any such contiguous or aggregate service,
notwithstanding any requirement thereof contained in the definition
of “active service in time of war” in subsection (a) of section 1 of
P.L.1963, c.171 (C.54:4-8.10) ] “active service in time of war” shall
mean active service during a time period specified in the definition
of “active service in time of war” in section 1 of P.L.1963, c.171
(C.54:4-8.10), but shall not require a minimum length of continuous
or aggregate service in any foreign country, on board any ship or
naval vessel, or in any foreign airspace; and also shall not require
that the service-connected disability suffered by a veteran shall
have occurred during contiguous or aggregate service in any foreign
country, on board any ship or naval vessel, or in any foreign
airspace 1 ,

(cf: P.L.1971, c.398, s.2)

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.
Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:
1Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted January 30, 2017.