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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 Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee on January 5, 2018, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning eligibility to receive the veteran's property tax
2 exemption and amending P.L.1971, c.398.

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

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

9 2. a. **[For]** Except as provided in subsection b. of this section,
10 for the purposes of [this act and the act hereby amended and
11 supplemented] P.L.1948, c.259, as amended and supplemented by
12 P.L.1971, c.398, "active service in time of war" means the periods
13 of time set forth in subsection (a) of section [1(a)] 1 of [chapter
14 171 of the laws of 1963] P.L.1963, c.171 (C.54:4-8.10)[, and
15 chapter 165 of the laws of 1965], except that "active service in time
16 of war" for World War II means active service at some time during
17 December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946.

18 b. For the purpose of eligibility for the property tax exemption
19 authorized in section 1 of P.L.1948, c.259 (C.54:4-3.30), ¹[there
20 shall be no minimum length of continuous or aggregate service
21 required in any foreign country, on board any ship or naval vessel,
22 or in any foreign airspace, and there also shall be no requirement
23 that the service-connected disability suffered by a veteran shall
24 have occurred during any such continuous or aggregate service,
25 notwithstanding any requirement thereof contained in the definition
26 of "active service in time of war" in subsection (a) of section 1 of
27 P.L.1963, c.171 (C.54:4-8.10)] "active service in time of war" shall
28 mean active service during a time period specified in the definition
29 of "active service in time of war" in section 1 of P.L.1963, c.171
30 (C.54:4-8.10), but shall not require a minimum length of continuous
31 or aggregate service in any foreign country, on board any ship or
32 naval vessel, or in any foreign airspace; and also shall not require
33 that the service-connected disability suffered by a veteran shall
34 have occurred during contiguous or aggregate service in any foreign
35 country, on board any ship or naval vessel, or in any foreign
36 airspace¹ .

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

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39 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:

¹Senate SBA committee amendments adopted January 5, 2018.