



General Assembly

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Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5757

File No. 304

Cal. No. 248

"An Act Providing A Property Tax Abatement For Certain Personal Property, Technical Corrections Regarding The Veterans Exemption And Revisions To Requirements Of Boards Of Assessment Appeals And Establishing A Property Tax Credit Relief Program For Firefighters And Emergency Medical Personnel."

1 After section 11, insert the following and renumber the remaining
2 sections accordingly:

3 "Sec. 12. Section 27-103 of the general statutes, as amended by
4 section 2 of public act 99-272, is repealed and the following is
5 substituted in lieu thereof:

6 (a) As used in the general statutes, except chapter 504, and except as
7 otherwise provided: (1) "Armed forces" means the United States Army,
8 Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Air Force; (2) "veteran" means
9 any person honorably discharged from, or released under honorable
10 conditions from active service in, the armed forces; (3) "service in time
11 of war" means service of ninety or more days except, if the war,
12 campaign or other operation lasted less than ninety days, "service in

13 time of war" means service for the entire duration of the war,
14 campaign or other operation, unless separated from service earlier
15 because of a service-connected disability rated by the Veterans'
16 Administration, during the Spanish-American War, April 21, 1898, to
17 August 13, 1898; the Philippine insurrection, August 13, 1898, to July 4,
18 1902, but as to engagements in the Moro Province, to July 15, 1903; the
19 Boxer Rebellion, June 20, 1900, to May 12, 1901; the Cuban pacification,
20 September 12, 1906, to April 1, 1909; the Nicaraguan campaign, August
21 28, 1912, to November 2, 1913; the Haitian campaign, July 9, 1915, to
22 December 6, 1915; the punitive expedition into Mexico, March 10, 1916,
23 to April 6, 1917; World War I, April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, but
24 as to service in Russia, to April 1, 1920; World War II, December 7,
25 1941, to December 31, 1946; and the Korean hostilities, June 27, 1950, to
26 January 31, 1955; and shall include service during the Lebanon conflict,
27 July 1, 1958, to November 1, 1958; the Berlin Airlift, August 14, 1961, to
28 June 1, 1962; and the Vietnam era, February 28, 1961, to July 1, 1975;
29 and shall include service while engaged in combat or a combat support
30 role during the peace-keeping mission in Lebanon, September 29, 1982,
31 to March 30, 1984; the invasion of Grenada, October 25, 1983, to
32 December 15, 1983; Operation Earnest Will, involving the escort of
33 Kuwaiti oil tankers flying the United States flag in the Persian Gulf,
34 February 1, 1987, to July 23, 1987; and the invasion of Panama,
35 December 20, 1989, to January 31, 1990; and shall include service
36 during Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm, August 2,
37 1990, to June 30, 1994; and shall include active duty or support thereof
38 for service in the demilitarized zone in South Korea after February 1,
39 1955, in Somalia after December 2, 1992, and in Bosnia after November
40 1, 1999, and shall include service during such periods with the armed
41 forces of any government associated with the United States.

42 (b) As used in this part, "home" means the Veterans' Home and
43 Hospital maintained by the state; "hospital" means any incorporated
44 hospital or tuberculosis sanatorium in the state and any state chronic
45 disease hospital, mental hospital or training school for the mentally
46 retarded, "veteran" means any veteran who served in time of war, as

47 defined by subsection (a), and who is a resident of this state, provided,
48 if he was not a resident or resident alien of this state at the time of
49 enlistment or induction into the armed forces, he shall have resided
50 continuously in this state for at least two years; "eligible dependent"
51 means any parent, wife or husband, or child of a veteran who has no
52 adequate means of support; and "eligible family member" means any
53 parent, brother or sister, wife or husband, or child or children under
54 eighteen years of age, of any veteran whose cooperation in the
55 program is integral to the treatment of the veteran."