

**Town of Danby
Local Law No. 1 of 2013
Veterans' Tax Exemption
Adopted by Danby Town Board on 14-Jan-2013**

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Danby as follows:

Section 1.

The Town of Danby hereby grants real property tax exemptions for veterans under the Alternative Exemption Program with the following levels of exemption:

- A) Past War Veteran Exemption—For those honorably discharged veterans (and certain of their family members as set for in the enabling legislation) who served during the Spanish-American War, the Mexican Border War, World War I, World War II, the Korean War, Vietnam War, or Persian Gulf Conflict period: 15% of the assessed value with a maximum exemption of \$18,000.
- B) Combat Zone Veterans Exemption—for those veterans under the Basic War Veterans Exemption who can also document service in a combat theatre or zone: An additional 10% of the assessed value with a maximum exemption of \$30,000.
- C) Disability Veterans Exemption—For those veterans who have received a service-connected disability rating from the Veterans' Administration: An additional % of assessment value equal to 50% of disability rating with a maximum exemption of \$60,000.

Section 2.

This Local Law shall additionally provide a ten (10) year exemption from real property taxes for real property owned by veterans who rendered military service to the United States during the "Cold War," in accordance with provisions of Section 458-b of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York, with the following levels of exemption:

- A) Cold War Basic Exemption—For those honorably discharged veterans who served during the "Cold War" period: 15% of the assessed value with a maximum exemption of \$12,000.
- B) Disability Veterans Exemption—For those veterans who have received a service-connected disability rating from the Veterans' Administration: An additional % of assessment value equal to 50% of disability rating with a maximum exemption of \$40,000.

Section 3. Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the New York Secretary of State.