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COLD WAR VETERANS REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FILING DEADLINE MARCH 1ST

HUNTINGTON, NY –Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington) 16th LD, Chairman of the Veterans & Seniors Committee, is informing residents that the deadline for applying for the new real property tax exemption for cold war veterans is March 1, 2008. That date is known as “Taxable Status Day”, according to the office of Ester Bivona, Receiver of Taxes for the Town of Huntington. Those who are eligible will receive the exemption starting in December, 2008.

A Cold War Veteran is any person who served on active duty for a period of more than 365 days in the United States Armed Forces, during the period of time between September 2, 1945 and December 26, 1991 and has received an Honorable Discharge. The exemption also applies to the spouse or unremarried surviving spouse of a Cold War Veteran.

“This bill will provide tax relief to those veterans who served our nation during the Cold War period and whose service safeguarded our nation from the threat of nuclear war and Communism.” Legislator Stern said. “I encourage all those eligible to take advantage of this tax exemption to help reduce property tax burdens.” Those who may be eligible should contact their town assessors office to obtain an application for the exemption.