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PRESS RELEASE TOWN OF VERNON

CHANGES IN THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION LAW FOR DISABLED VETERAN'S (EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY)

Jason L. McCoy, Mayor of Vernon, announced today that Vernon residents who have served in the armed forces and currently qualify for the Disabled Veteran status will no longer need to provide annual proof of disability to the Town Assessor's Office for a municipal tax credit.

Under the new legislation signed by Governor M. Jodi Rell, Senate Bill 846 "*An Act Concerning the Disabled Veterans' Property Tax Exemption*" eliminates the requirement of annual filing for the Disabled Veteran Property Tax Credit. The new law benefits disabled service members who will now need to file appropriate paperwork once, eliminating the need for annual filing and making it easier to obtain and submit proof of disability. The law takes effect immediately.

CT State law permits annual Municipal Tax Credits of \$1,000 to be applied by the Assessor's Office for qualified veterans. For additional information on this new law and its affects on Disabled Veterans in Vernon, please contact the Assessor's Office at (860)870-3625.