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LEGISLATOR STEVE STERN URGES VETERANS TO FILE FOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS

TAXABLE STATUS DAY IS MARCH 1, 2012

HUNTINGTON, NY – Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington) 16th LD, Chairman of the Veterans and Seniors Committee, is urging Veterans and un-remarried spouses of Veterans in the Town of Huntington & Town of Babylon to file for New York State's property tax exemption. A number of programs are available to Veterans, including an exemption for those who served during wartime, those who served in active combat, Cold War Veterans who served during non-combat years and Gold Star Parents. The property must be the primary and legal residence of the veteran and the veteran must supply a DD-214 received upon separation from the service.

“I strongly encourage all those who are eligible for Veterans exemptions to take advantage of this program,” Legislator Stern said. For additional information or to obtain an application, please contact the Assessor's Office in Huntington at (631) 351-3226 or the Assessor's Office in Babylon at (631) 957-3014. Applications must be filed or postmarked on or before March 1, 2012.