Maine Revenue Services
Property Tax Division
Tel: (207)287-2013

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM LOCAL TAXATION
VETERAN

INSTRUCTIONS: All questions must be answered. Any person seeking exemption as a veteran of the armed services must make written application, and file written proof of entitlement on or before the first day of April in the year in which the exemption is first requested, with the assessors of the place in which the applicant resides. This application must be accompanied by satisfactory documentary evidence to support answers to questions.

1. Name_____

   a) If the property is in a Revocable Living Trust, are you the beneficiary of that trust? ❑Yes ❑No

2. Mailing Address_____

3. Legal Residence_____

4. Telephone Number_____

5. Date of Birth_____

6. a) Date of Entry into Armed Forces_____

   b) Legal Residence on Date of Entry into Armed Forces_____

   c) Date of Discharge or Separation from Armed Forces_____

   d) For military service between February 27, 1961 and August 5, 1964, please specify the locations where you served* _____

   d) Military Service Serial Number_____

7. Do you receive pension or compensation from the United States Government as a Veteran for **100% disability** based on:

   b) Service in the U.S. Armed Forces during any Federally recognized War Period? ❑Yes ❑No

   c) Injury or disease incurred in the line of duty during active military service? ❑Yes ❑No

   d) Veterans Administration Claim Number C-_____

8. Did you receive a grant from the U. S. Government for Specially Adapted Housing as a Paraplegic? ❑Yes ❑No

* **Viet Nam War period** – Veterans must have served for a period of more than 180 days, any part of which occurred after February 27, 1961 and before May 8, 1975. Veterans claiming service after February 27, 1961 and before August 5, 1964 must have served *in* the Republic of Vietnam. (section 653.1, C(1))

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I hereby apply for exemption from local taxation in accordance with Title 36, MRSA, section 653. No property upon which I claim tax exemption as a veteran was conveyed to me for the purpose of obtaining exemption other than from my spouse. The answers to the above questions are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date_____ _____

Signature of Applicant

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL OF APPLICANT'S EXEMPT STATUS

Written proof of entitlement has accompanied this application that supports the statements here contained indicating that the applicant is entitled to exemption from property tax as indicated.

- ❑ $5,000 Post W.W.I.
- ❑ $7,000 W.W.I.
- ❑ $47,500 Paraplegic

In determining the local assessed value of the exemption, the assessor shall multiply the amount of the exemption by the ratio of current just value upon which the assessment is based.

Date Approved_____ Approved by_____

Effective Date_____ Title_____

NOTE: Acceptable proof of entitlement is covered by, but not limited to V.A. Form 20-5455a when Item 15 Tax Code indicates Code 2 or 3 or a copy of the certificate or letter issued by the V.A.

NOTE: When this form is used by a municipality the ratio to be used is that which was reported to the State Tax Assessor on the annual Municipal Valuation Return.

Please refer to Property Tax Bulletin No. 7 for more information.

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