

**Proposed Amendment to Chapter 98  
Article VI, §98-20  
Code of the Town of Bethel, Connecticut**

**EXEMPTION FOR VETERANS**

C. In accordance with the provisions of Subsection (b) of Connecticut General Statutes 12-81g, there shall be an additional exemption from property tax for one hundred per cent disabled veterans.

(1) In lieu of the additional exemption prescribed under Subsection (a) of Connecticut General Statutes Section 12-81g, any person entitled to an exemption from property tax in accordance with Subdivision (20) of Connecticut General Statutes Section 12-81, reflecting any increase made pursuant to the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes Section 12-62g, who has a disability rating of one hundred percent, as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs:

(a) Shall be entitled to an additional exemption from such tax in an amount equal to three times the amount of the exemption provided for such person pursuant to subdivision (20) of Connecticut General Statutes Section 12-81; and

(b) Provided such person's total adjusted gross income as determined for purposes of the federal income tax, plus any other income not included in such adjusted income, excluding veterans' disability payments, individually if unmarried, or jointly with spouse if married, during the calendar year ending immediately preceding the filing of a claim for any such exemption, is not more than twenty-one thousand dollars if such person is married or not more than eighteen thousand dollars if such person is not married or such amounts as may be set forth in such income limitations as specified in Connecticut General Statutes Section 12-81g.

(2) Said additional exemption shall be effective for the assessment year commencing on October 1, 2015, and for each assessment year thereafter.