

EXEMPTING ELIGIBLE ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM EXCISE TAX ORDINANCE

Section 1. Authority

This ordinance is enacted pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A §1483-A, which expressly authorizes such ordinances.

Section 2. Excise tax exemption: qualifications

Vehicles owned by a resident of the Town of Gorham who is on active duty serving in the United States Armed Forces and who is either permanently stationed at a military or naval post, station or base outside this State or deployed for military service for a period of more than 180 days and who desires to register that resident's vehicle(s) in this State are hereby exempted from the annual excise tax imposed pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A § 1482.

To apply for this exemption, the resident must present to the municipal excise tax collector certification from the commander of the resident's post, station or base, or from the commander's designated agent, that the resident is permanently stationed at that post, station or base or is deployed for military service for a period of more than 180 days.

For purposes of this section, "deployed for military service" has the same meaning as in 26 M.R.S.A. § 814(1)(A).

For purposes of this section, "vehicle" has the same meaning as in 36 M.R.S.A. § 1481 (5).

Section 3. Effective date: duration

This ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2014 and shall remain in effect unless and until it or 36 M.R.S.A §.1483-A is repealed.