A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, exempting totally and permanently disabled veterans from payment of real property taxes in certain cases.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows:

7 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with the provisions of Article XI thereof:

10 That subsection (c) of section 2, Article VIII be amended to read:

12 § 2. Exemptions and special provisions.--

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14 (c) Citizens and residents of this Commonwealth, who served in any war or armed conflict in which the United States was engaged and were honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances from active service, shall be exempt
from the payment of all real property taxes upon the residence
occupied by the said citizens and residents of this Commonwealth
imposed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its
political subdivisions if, as a result of military service, they
are blind, paraplegic or double or quadruple amputees or have a
service-connected disability declared by the United States
Veterans' Administration or its successor to be a total or 100%
ONE HUNDRED PER CENT permanent disability, and if the State
Veterans' Commission determines that such persons are in need of
the tax exemptions granted herein.

SECTION 2. THIS PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY THE
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE
COMMONWEALTH, AT THE PRIMARY, MUNICIPAL, OR GENERAL ELECTION
NEXT HELD AFTER THE ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE XI,
SECTION 1, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA HAVE BEEN SATISFIED.