
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY GREENFIELD, LEDERER, ZWIKL, DeMEDIO, PETRARCA,
O'DONNELL AND RIEGER, MARCH 3, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS,
MARCH 4, 1975

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

7 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the
8 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with the
9 provisions of the eleventh article thereof:

10 That subsection (c) of section two, article eight of the
11 Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended to
12 read:

13 Section 2. Exemptions and Special Provisions.--* * *

14 (c) Citizens and residents of this Commonwealth, who served
15 in any war or armed conflict in which the United States was
16 engaged and were honorably discharged or released under
17 honorable circumstances from active service, shall be exempt
18 from the payment of all real property taxes upon the residence

1 occupied by the said citizens and residents of this Commonwealth
2 imposed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its
3 political subdivisions if, as a result of military service, they
4 are blind, paraplegic or double or quadruple amputees or have a
5 service-connected disability declared by the United States
6 Veterans Administration or its successor to be a total or one
7 hundred per cent permanent disability, and if the State
8 Veterans' Commission determines that such persons are in need of
9 the tax exemptions granted herein.