THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1374 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY BARBIN, BARRAR, SAINATO, READSHAW, HAGGERTY, MURT, DRISCOLL, GOODMAN, DeLUCA AND McNEILL, MAY 11, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, MAY 11, 2017

AN ACT

Amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania 1 Consolidated Statutes, in disabled veterans' real estate tax 2 exemption, further providing for exemption. 3 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 5 hereby enacts as follows: Section 1. Section 8902(a)(2) of Title 51 of the 6 7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read: § 8902. Exemption. 8 General rule. -- Any resident of this Commonwealth shall 9 10 be exempt from the payment of all real estate taxes levied upon any building, including the land upon which it stands, occupied 11 by that person as a principal dwelling, if all of the following 12 13 requirements are met: 14 15 (2) As a result of such military service, that person is 16 blind or paraplegic or has sustained the loss of two or more 17 limbs, or has a service-connected disability declared by the

United States Veterans' Administration or its successors to

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- be a [total or 100%] permanent disability of 80% or greater.
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- 3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.