AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 697

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE SAINATO

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Amend Bill, page 1, line 8, by striking out "2" and inserting

2(c)

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 8 and 9, by striking out "by adding a subsection"

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 11 and 12

(c) (i) 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% permanent disability, and if the State Veterans' Commission determines that such persons are in need of the tax exemptions granted herein. This exemption shall be extended to the unmarried surviving spouse upon the death of an eligible veteran provided that the State Veterans' Commission determines that such person is in need of the exemption.

Amend Bill, page 1, line 12, by striking out "(d)" and inserting

(ii)

Amend Bill, page 1, line 13, by inserting after "action"

in any war or armed conflict

Amend Bill, page 1, line 15, by inserting after "service"

in any war or armed conflict

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 5 and 6

Section 2. The addition of section 2(c)(ii) of Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania shall apply to the surviving spouse of any member of the armed forces of the United States who, on or after the ratification of this constitutional amendment by the electors of this Commonwealth:

(1) was killed in action in any war or armed conflict as determined by the United States Department of Defense; or

(2) died as a result of injuries received while in active service in any war or armed conflict.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 6, by striking out "2" and inserting

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