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Senate of Pennsylvania
MIKE WAUGH
SENATOR

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 9, 2011
TO: All Senators
FROM: Senator Mike Waugh
SUBJECT: Request to co-sponsor legislation
Expanding Property Tax Exemption for Veterans

I am introducing legislation that proposes a constitutional amendment to extend the property tax abatement to all disabled veterans, regardless of whether they served during a time of officially declared war. This legislation was suggested by a constituent.

Under Article VIII of the state Constitution, veterans must have served "in any war or armed conflict in which the United States was engaged." This language would be removed and replaced with language stating that the veteran must have served in the armed forces of the United States.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Debbie Clark in my office at 787-3817, or via email at dclark@pasen.gov.

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