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MILLARD, PENNYCUICK, POLINCHOCK, ROAE, RYAN, SAPPEY AND
C. WILLIAMS, JANUARY 31, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, JANUARY 31, 2022

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in disabled veterans' real estate tax
3 exemption, further providing for duty of commission by
4 removing a rebuttable presumption.

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

7 Section 1. Section 8904(1) of Title 51 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 8904. Duty of commission.

10 The commission shall:

11 (1) Fix uniform and equitable standards for determining
12 the need for exemption from the payment of real estate taxes
13 granted by this act. [In fixing such uniform and equitable
14 standards, the commission shall apply a rebuttable
15 presumption that an applicant with annual income of \$75,000
16 or less has a need for the exemption. Beginning on January 1,
17 2009, and every two years thereafter, the commission shall

1 adjust the annual income level qualifying for the rebuttable
2 presumption of need by an amount equal to the change in the
3 Consumer Price Index in the preceding two years. The
4 commission shall publish the adjusted annual income level
5 qualifying for the rebuttable presumption of need as a notice
6 in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.]

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8 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.