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10	A JOINT RESOLUTION
11	PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO
12	BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY
13	TAXATION FOR PROPERTY THAT IS OWNED AND OCCUPIED BY A VETERAN
14	WHO HAS A PERMANENT AND TOTAL SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY AND
15	THAT HAS BEEN ADAPTED TO THE VETERAN'S DISABILITY.
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17	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
18	Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 8 of the
19	constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section to read:
20	"The legislature shall exempt from taxation the property,
21	including the community or joint property of husband and wife,
~- 22	of every veteran of the armed forces of the United States who
~~ 23	has been determined pursuant to federal law to have a
24	permanent and total service-connected disability, if the
~ <del>-</del> 25	veteran occupies the property as his principal place of

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1 residence and has specially adapted the residence to his disability using a grant for specially adapted housing granted 2 3 to the veteran by the federal government based on his 4 permanent and total disability. The legislature shall also provide this exemption from taxation for property owned by the 5 6 widow or widower of a veteran who was eligible for the 7 exemption provided in this section, if the widow or widower continues to occupy the specially adapted property as his 8 9 principal place of residence. The burden of proving 10 eligibility for the exemption in this section is on the person claiming the exemption." 11

Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next general election or at any special election prior to that date which may be called for that purpose.

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