

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 21

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAXATION FOR PROPERTY THAT IS OWNED AND OCCUPIED BY A VETERAN WHO HAS A PERMANENT AND TOTAL SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY AND THAT HAS BEEN ADAPTED TO THE VETERAN'S DISABILITY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 8 of the constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section to read:

"The legislature shall exempt from taxation the property, including the community or joint property of husband and wife, of every veteran of the armed forces of the United States who has been determined pursuant to federal law to have a permanent and total service-connected disability, if the veteran occupies the property as his principal place of

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

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

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6 February 14, 1998

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8 Mr. Speaker:

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10 Your VOTERS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE, to whom has
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
17 TAXATION AND REVENUE COMMITTEE.

18 Respectfully submitted,

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23 Edward C. Sandoval, Chairman
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10 The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against

11 Yes: 8

12 Excused: Bird, Buffett, Lutz, Sanchez

13 Absent: None

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14 **recommendation that it DO PASS.**

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21 **Jerry W. Sandel, Chairman**

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11 Yes: 7

12 Excused: Lujan, Parsons, Porter, Russell, Sandoval, Sandel

13 Absent: None

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Mr. President:

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Your WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, to whom has been
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Carlos R. Cisneros, Chairman

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No: Wilson

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Excused: Jennings, Nava

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Absent: None

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