THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2187 Session of 2014

INTRODUCED BY FLYNN, SCHLOSSBERG, SNYDER, YOUNGBLOOD, MCNEILL, DAVIS, McGEEHAN, SCAVELLO, PAINTER, V. BROWN, BIZZARRO, MAHONEY, KORTZ, TRUITT, R. BROWN, GOODMAN, CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA, THOMAS, PETRARCA, CARROLL, MURT, EVERETT, DAVIDSON, FARINA AND READSHAW, APRIL 17, 2014

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, APRIL 17, 2014

AN ACT

Amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in disabled veterans' real estate tax exemption, further providing for exemption. 3 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: Section 1. Section 8902(b) of Title 51 of the Pennsylvania 6 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read: § 8902. Exemption. 8 9 * * * 10 (b) Extension of exemption. -- The exemption provided in 11 subsection (a) shall be extended to: 12 (1) the unmarried surviving spouse upon the death of the 13 eligible veteran provided that the State Veterans' Commission 14 determines that such spouse is in need of an exemption[.]; 15 and

(2) the unmarried surviving spouse upon the death of the

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1	veteran eligible under subsection (a) if the veteran died
2	before being declared 100% disabled, provided that:
3	(i) the veteran would have been declared 100%
4	disabled if the veteran had survived until the end of the
5	evaluation period; and
6	(ii) the veteran died as a direct result of the
7	injury or disability for which the veteran was evaluated.
8	Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.