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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Rich) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Substitute for Amendment (937944) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete lines 88 - 98
5 and insert:

6 (f) By general law and subject to the conditions specified
7 therein, each person who receives a homestead exemption as
8 provided in section 6 of this article; who was a member of the
9 United States military or military reserves, the United States
10 Coast Guard or its reserves, or the Florida National Guard; and
11 who received imminent-danger pay while deployed in support of



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12 military operations on active duty outside the continental
13 United States, Alaska, or Hawaii during the preceding calendar
14 year shall receive an additional exemption equal to a percentage
15 of the taxable value of his or her homestead property. The
16 applicable percentage shall be calculated as the number of days
17 during the preceding calendar year the person received imminent-
18 danger pay divided by the number of days in that year.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be
20 placed on the ballot:

21 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

22 ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6

23 DISABLED VETERAN'S PROPERTY TAX DISCOUNT; HOMESTEAD
24 EXEMPTION FOR MEMBERS OF MILITARY RECEIVING IMMINENT-DANGER
25 PAY.—The State Constitution provides a property tax discount on
26 the homesteads of veterans who became disabled as the result of
27 a combat injury and provides to certain persons an exemption, up
28 to a specified value, of the person's homestead from taxation.
29 This proposed amendment expands the availability of the property
30 tax discount to veterans who became disabled as the result of a
31 combat injury, but who were not Florida residents when they
32 entered the military, and authorizes the Legislature to provide
33 an additional homestead exemption for members of the United
34 States military who are deployed overseas and receive imminent-
35 danger pay.

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37 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

38 And the title is amended as follows:

39 Delete line 6

40 and insert:



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when they entered the military and to provide an
additional homestead exemption to certain persons.