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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 04/26/2011

The Committee on Budget (Richter) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with ballot and title amendments)

Delete lines 11 - 12 and insert:

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That the following amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of Section 32 of Article XII of the State Constitution are agreed to and shall be submitted to

Between lines 88 and 89 insert:

ARTICLE XII

SCHEDULE

SECTION 32. Veterans disabled due to combat injury;



homestead property tax discount.—The amendment to subsection (e) of Section 6 of Article VII relating to the homestead property tax discount for veterans who became disabled as the result of a combat injury shall take effect January 1, 2013.

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===== B A L L O T S T A T E M E N T A M E N D M E N T ====== And the ballot statement is amended as follows:

Delete lines 91 - 97

2.2 and insert:

> CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6 ARTICLE XII, SECTION 32

VETERANS DISABLED DUE TO COMBAT INJURY; HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX DISCOUNT.-Proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of Section 32 of Article XII of the State Constitution to expand the availability of the property discount on the homesteads of veterans who became disabled as the result of a combat injury to include those who were not Florida residents when they entered the military and schedule the amendment to take effect January 1, 2013.

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========= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2 - 7

38 and insert:

> A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of Section 32 of Article XII of the State Constitution to expand the availability of the property tax discount on the

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homesteads of veterans who became disabled as the result of a combat injury to veterans who were not Florida residents when they entered the military and to provide an effective date.