

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 363

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE LAWRENCE

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by inserting after "STATUTES,"
2 in disabled veterans' real estate tax exemption, further
3 providing for duty of commission by removing a rebuttable
4 presumption; and

5 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 12 and 13, by striking out all of
6 said lines and inserting

7 Section 1. Section 8904(1) of Title 51 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 8904. Duty of commission.

10 The commission shall:

11 (1) Fix uniform and equitable standards for determining
12 the need for exemption from the payment of real estate taxes
13 granted by this act. [In fixing such uniform and equitable
14 standards, the commission shall apply a rebuttable
15 presumption that an applicant with annual income of \$75,000
16 or less has a need for the exemption. Beginning on January 1,
17 2009, and every two years thereafter, the commission shall
18 adjust the annual income level qualifying for the rebuttable
19 presumption of need by an amount equal to the change in the
20 Consumer Price Index in the preceding two years. The
21 commission shall publish the adjusted annual income level
22 qualifying for the rebuttable presumption of need as a notice
23 in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.]

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25 Section 2. Title 51 is amended by adding a chapter to read:

26 Amend Bill, page 3, line 14, by striking out "2" and

27 inserting

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