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A bill

TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-220, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO EXEMPT HEIRS' PROPERTY OWNED BY CERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 12‑37‑220(B) of the S.C. Code is amended by adding an item to read:

 (54) heirs’ property owned by a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who is permanently and totally disabled as a result of a service‑connected disability and who files with the Department of Revenue a certificate signed by the county service officer certifying this disability. For purposes of this item, “heirs’ property” has the same meaning as provided in Section 15‑61‑320.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor and first applies to property tax years beginning after 2022.

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