

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the Indiana General
2 Assembly to prioritize legislation during the 2027 budget year
3 establishing property tax credits for unemployable Hoosier
4 veterans who are permanently and totally disabled.

5 *Whereas, Twenty-two states across the nation have enacted*
6 *property tax benefits for their permanently disabled veterans,*
7 *recognizing the obligation owed to those who have borne the*
8 *most significant burdens of military service;*

9 *Whereas, These veterans often rely solely on VA disability*
10 *compensation and Social Security benefits for the duration of*
11 *their lives, making financial insecurity a persistent and serious*
12 *concern;*

13 *Whereas, Such a credit should be recognized as repayment*
14 *of a national debt owed to the men and women who have*
15 *sacrificed their health and livelihood in defense of the United*



1 *States;*

2 *Whereas, Establishing credit would strengthen Indiana's*
3 *position as a veteran-friendly state, encouraging newly*
4 *discharged service members to settle in Indiana, and*
5 *supporting efforts to prevent military and veteran suicide; and*

6 *Whereas, Granting this support will offer disabled veterans*
7 *meaningful encouragement and assurance that the elected*
8 *representatives of Indiana recognize the profound sacrifices*
9 *they have made on behalf of the nation: Therefore,*

10 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
11 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

12 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representative
13 urges the General Assembly to pursue, during the 2027 budget
14 year, legislation that prioritizes the establishment of a property
15 tax credit for permanently and totally disabled veterans.

16 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
17 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the
18 Governor, the Chair of the House Ways and Means Committee,
19 the Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and the
20 Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs.

