



General Assembly

February Session, 2002

**Raised Bill No. 5546**

LCO No. 1766

Referred to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Introduced by:  
(FIN)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE MUNICIPAL OPTION TO PROVIDE AN  
ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR VETERANS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 12-81f of the general  
2 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
3 (*Effective July 1, 2002*):

4 (a) Any municipality, upon approval by its legislative body, may  
5 provide that any veteran entitled to an exemption from property tax in  
6 accordance with subdivision (19) of section 12-81 shall be entitled to an  
7 additional exemption applicable to the assessed value of property up  
8 to the amount of [one] two thousand dollars, provided such veteran's  
9 qualifying income does not exceed the applicable maximum amount as  
10 provided under section 12-81l.

11 (b) Any municipality, upon approval by its legislative body, may  
12 provide that any veteran's surviving spouse entitled to an exemption  
13 from property tax in accordance with subdivision (22) of section 12-81  
14 shall be entitled to an additional exemption applicable to the assessed  
15 value of property up to the amount of [one] two thousand dollars,

16 provided such surviving spouse's qualifying income does not exceed  
17 the maximum amount applicable to an unmarried person as provided  
18 under section 12-811.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2002</i>

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase the amount of additional property tax exemption which municipalities may grant to veterans.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*