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MAINTAINING THE SENIOR AND DISABLED VETERAN PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAM

Over time, the legislature has updated the Senior and Disabled Property Tax Relief Program to ensure it is meeting its intended purpose of providing equitable, meaningful property tax relief and keeping seniors, disabled and disabled veterans in their homes. In order to keep the pace, this year's proposal includes needed increases in qualifying income thresholds; a new, standard deduction option for determining disposable income, and exclusion of combat-related special compensation in determining disposable income.

These proposed adjustments to thresholds and changes in program administration will make it easier for a larger proportion of our seniors, disabled and disabled veterans to take advantage of this program, as intended.

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