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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to eligibility for the exemption from ad valorem taxation
- 3 of the residence homestead of a totally disabled veteran.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 11.131(b), Tax Code, is amended to read 6 as follows:
- 7 (b) A disabled veteran who <u>has been awarded by [receives</u>
- 8 **from**] the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or its
- 9 successor 100 percent disability compensation due to a
- 10 service-connected disability and a rating of 100 percent disabled
- 11 or of individual unemployability is entitled to an exemption from
- 12 taxation of the total appraised value of the veteran's residence
- 13 homestead.
- SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
- 15 to an ad valorem tax year that begins on or after the effective date
- 16 of this Act.
- 17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2022.