1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2017-083 2 REQUESTING THAT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AGENCIES AND 3 GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS STUDY THE IMPACT OF PROVIDING A PARTIAL 4 PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR VETERANS WHO HAVE LESS THAN A ONE 5 6 HUNDRED PERCENT TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY. 7 8 WHEREAS, Arkansas values the service of military veterans; and 9 10 WHEREAS, Arkansas wants to support veterans and encourage them to stay 11 in, return to, or relocate to Arkansas; and 12 13 WHEREAS, Arkansas currently provides a total property tax exemption 14 only for veterans who have a one hundred percent total and permanent 15 disability; and 16 17 WHEREAS, it would show the state's support and would encourage more veterans to stay in, return to, or relocate to Arkansas if the state offered 18 19 a partial property tax exemption for veterans who have less than a one 20 hundred percent total and permanent disability, 21 22 NOW THEREFORE, 23 BE IT PROPOSED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL 24 AFFAIRS OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 25 26 THAT the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs 27 study the impact of providing a partial property tax exemption for veterans 28 who have less than a one hundred percent total and permanent disability. 29 30 Respectfully submitted, 31 32 33 34 Representative Bob Ballinger District 97 35 36

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