

Article II, Section I, Paragraph 3 New Jersey Constitution

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FINAL TEXT OF BILL (Introduced bill enacted) Yes

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: No

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** No

SENATE: No

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

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REPORTS: No

HEARINGS:

Yes

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No

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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 28

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 21, 1963

By Assemblymen HAUSER and MUSTO

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing to amend Article VIII, Section I, paragraph 3, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey.

1 BE IT RESOLVED *by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the*
2 *Senate concurring)*:

1 1. The following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of
2 New Jersey is hereby agreed to:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

3 Amend Article VIII, Section I, paragraph 3, to read as follows:

4 3. Any citizen and resident of this State now or hereafter honorably
5 discharged or released under honorable circumstances from active service,
6 in time of war or of other emergency as, from time to time, defined by the
7 Legislature, in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States shall
8 be entitled, annually, to a deduction from the amount of any tax bill for
9 taxes on real and personal property, or both, in the sum of \$75.00 or if the
10 amount of any such tax bill shall be less than \$75.00, to a cancellation
11 thereof, which deduction or cancellation shall not be altered or repealed.
12 Any person hereinabove described who has been or shall be declared by the
13 United States Veterans Administration, or its successor, to have a service-
14 connected disability, shall be entitled to such further deduction from taxa-

15 tion as from time to time may be provided by law. The widow of any citizen
16 and resident of this State who has met or shall meet his death on active
17 duty in time of war or of other emergency as so defined in any such service
18 shall be entitled, during her widowhood, and while a resident of this State,
19 to the deduction or cancellation in this paragraph provided for honorably
20 discharged veterans and to such further deduction as from time to time may
21 be provided by law. The widow of any citizen and resident of this State
22 who has had or shall hereafter have active service in time of war or of
23 other emergency as so defined in any branch of the Armed Forces of the
24 United States and who died or shall die while on active duty in any branch
25 of the Armed Forces of the United States, or who has been or may here-
26 after be honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances
27 from active service in time of war or of other emergency as so defined in
28 any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States shall be entitled, dur-
29 ing her widowhood and while a resident of this State, to the deduction or
30 cancellation in this paragraph provided for honorably discharged veterans
31 and to such further deductions as from time to time may be provided by
32 law.

1 2. When this proposed amendment to the Constitution is finally agreed
2 to, pursuant to Article IX, paragraph 1 of the Constitution, it shall be sub-
3 mitted to the people at the next general election occurring more than 3
4 months after such final agreement and shall be published at least once in
5 at least one newspaper of each county designated by the President of the
6 Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly and the Secretary of State,
7 not less than 3 months prior to said general election.

1 3. This proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to
2 the people at said election in the following manner and form:

3 There shall be printed on each official ballot to be used at such general
4 election, the following:

5 1. In every municipality in which voting machines are not used, a legend
6 which shall immediately precede the question, as follows:

7 If you favor the proposition printed below make a cross (×), plus (+)
 8 or check (√) in the square opposite the word "Yes." If you are opposed
 9 thereto make a cross (×), plus (+) or check (√) in the square opposite the
 10 word "No."

11 2. In every municipality the following question:

	Yes.	Shall the amendment of Article VIII, Section I, paragraph 3 of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey granting an annual deduction not to exceed \$75.00 from the tax bill for taxes on real and personal property as therein provided of certain veterans and their widows instead of the \$500.00 exemption presently provided on the aggregate assessed valuation of such property, be approved?
	No.	