

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on an temporary basis, Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code to exempt from taxation certain property owned by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of the District of Columbia and to provide equitable real property tax relief to the organization.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Veterans of Foreign Wars Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Temporary Act of 2003".

Sec. 2. Chapter 10 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

(a) The table of contents to the chapter is amended by adding a new section designation to read as follows:

"§47-1057. Property owned by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of the District of Columbia ; lot 0040, square 5167."

(b) A new section 47-1057 is added to read as follows:

"§47-1057. Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of the District of Columbia; lot 0040, square 5167.

"Property situated in square 5167, located at 1601 Kenilworth Avenue, N.E., described as lot 0040, owned, occupied, and used by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of the District of Columbia, is hereby exempt from all taxation so long as this same property continues to be owned and occupied by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of the District of Columbia, and not used for commercial purposes, subject to the provisions of § 47-1002, providing for exemption of certain real properties."

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia orders that all real property taxes, interest, penalties, fees, and other related charges assessed against the property owned by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of the District of Columbia for the period of May 1, 2002, until the effective date of this act, on real property located at 1601 Kenilworth Avenue, N.E.,

Washington, D.C., lot 0040 in square 5167 be forgiven.

Sec. 4. Inclusion in the budget and financial plan.

This act shall take effect subject to the inclusion of its fiscal effect in an approved budget and financial plan.

Sec. 5. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the attached fiscal impact statement as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 6. Effective date.

(a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

(b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia