

## Session 115 - (2003-2004)

### **S\*0769 (Rat #0296, Act #0224 of 2004) General Bill, By Cromer, Reese and Knotts**

**Summary:** Property tax exemptions, disabled veteran, surviving spouse

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM PROPERTY TAX, SO AS TO EXTEND THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION ALLOWED A VETERAN PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED FROM A SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY AND THAT VETERAN'S SPOUSE AND TO THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF A SERVICEMAN OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER KILLED IN ACTION IN THE LINE OF DUTY, TO A FIREFIGHTER OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED FROM A SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY AND TO THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S OR FIREFIGHTER'S SURVIVING SPOUSE, TO EXTEND THE EXEMPTION TO THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR FIREFIGHTER WHO DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, TO CONTINUE THE EXEMPTION TO SUBSEQUENT HOMESTEADS OF SURVIVING SPOUSES AND PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS EXTENDED EXEMPTION, AND TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE FOR THIS EXEMPTION, INCLUDING A DEFINITION FOR "PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED". - ratified title

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02/19/04	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-13
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04/14/04	House	Read second time HJ-44
04/15/04	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments HJ-15
04/21/04	Senate	Concurred in House amendment and enrolled SJ-55
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