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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend Chapter 10 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code to exempt from taxation certain property owned by the Department of the District of Columbia Veterans of Foreign Wars 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 Act of 2004”.

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

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

“47-1063. Property owned by the Department of the District of Columbia Veterans of Foreign Wars; lot 0040, square 5167.”.

(b) A new section 47-1063 is added to read as follows:

“§ 47-1063. Department of the District of Columbia Veterans of Foreign Wars; 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 Department of the District of Columbia Veterans of Foreign Wars, is hereby exempt from all taxation so long as this same property continues to be owned and occupied by the Department of the District of Columbia Veterans of Foreign Wars, and not used for commercial purposes, providing for exemption of certain real properties.”.

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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 Department of the District of Columbia Veterans of Foreign Wars 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. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement contained in the committee report 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. 5. Effective date.

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.

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Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia

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Mayor  
District of Columbia