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Additional Homestead Exemption

For Certain Disabled Veterans and their Surviving Spouse

Requirements:

- **Disabled Veteran**
Must currently own and reside in the property for which the exemption is being applied, AND Must have a service-connected disability rating of 50% or more, verified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs
- **Surviving Spouse of a Disabled Veteran**
Must currently own and reside in the property for which the additional exemption is being applied, AND The Disabled Veteran must have qualified for the additional exemption prior to their death

Proof of Service-Connected Disability rating must be provided at the time the Additional Homestead Exemption For Certain Disabled Veterans is applied for.

Acceptable proof will be a "**Disability Letter**" issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. To request this letter, please contact the Department of Veterans Affairs at **1(800)827-1000** or online at www.ebenefits.va.gov/

If you cannot get a "Disability Letter", please visit the State of Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs at 730 Washington Street Alexandria, LA or contact them at 1 (318)487-5743 to request an "Income Verification Letter". Upon request, please make sure to ask for a memo to be added showing that your 50% or higher disability rating **is service-connected**.

Louisiana Constitution, Article VII, Section 21, K(1) as amended in 2022