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BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 897
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Delegate Feldmark**” and substitute “**Delegates Feldmark, Palakovich Carr, Henson, and Ebersole**”.

On page 3, strike beginning with “FOR” in line 24 down through “SECTION” in line 28 and substitute “**TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROPERTY TAX CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION, A QUALIFIED HOMEOWNER IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (L) OF THIS SECTION ONLY IN:**

1. THE FIRST YEAR THE QUALIFIED HOMEOWNER APPLIES FOR THE CREDIT; AND

2. EVERY THIRD YEAR THEREAFTER”;

and in line 30, strike “THE” and substitute “**TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROPERTY TAX CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION, A**”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike beginning with “CERTIFY” in line 31 on page 3 down through “CHANGED.” in line 2 on page 4 and substitute “**SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT EITHER:**

1. A CERTIFICATION THAT:

A. THE HOMEOWNER RESIDED IN THE DWELLING FOR AT LEAST 6 MONTHS IN THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR;

B. THE HOMEOWNER CONTINUED TO HAVE INCOME ONLY FROM SOCIAL SECURITY, A PENSION, OR AN ANNUITY IN THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR; AND

C. THE INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN THE HOMEOWNER'S HOUSEHOLD DID NOT CHANGE IN THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR; OR

2. THE APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (L) OF THIS SECTION.

(III) A QUALIFIED HOMEOWNER WHO SUBMITS A CERTIFICATION UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II)1 OF THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ANY PROOF OF INCOME IN ADDITION TO THE CERTIFICATION.”.