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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1222

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1222 on page 2, by
3 replacing line 22 with the following:

4 "(7) According to a report released in 2021 by the U.S.
5 Census Bureau, nearly 3,900,000 veterans receive disability
6 compensation payments. These veterans have sacrificed in
7 service to their country and for the defense of our freedoms.
8 Home modifications will help Illinois veterans to regain and
9 maintain their own freedom to utilize their homes and access
10 the world around them.

11 (8) Current grant recipients of home modifications"; and

12 on page 4, line 2, after "home,", by inserting "create
13 universal design,"; and

14 on page 4, immediately below line 4, by inserting the
15 following:

16 ""Older adult" means any person 60 years of age or

1 older.

2 "Universal design" means any dwelling unit designed
3 and constructed that is safe and accessible for everyone,
4 regardless of age, physical ability, or stature."; and

5 by replacing line 23 on page 4 through line 13 on page 5 with
6 the following:

7 "(a) To qualify for financial assistance under the Home
8 Modification Program, an applicant must meet the following
9 requirements:

10 (1) Be a resident of the State of Illinois.

11 (2) Be a person with a disability as defined in
12 Section 15. An older adult or veteran who has a disability
13 as defined in Section 15 meets this requirement.

14 (3) Have proof of disability from an agency other than
15 a center for independent living when a disability is not
16 obvious or readily apparent.

17 (4) Be a homeowner or a residential tenant who has
18 obtained the permission of his or her landlord to make the
19 home modification. If a tenant and landlord agree to the
20 home modification, both parties must sign off on final
21 approval, as well as sign a statement of non-fraudulent
22 intent.

23 (5) Have income that does not exceed 200% of area
24 median income."; and

1 on page 6, by replacing line 11 with "federal requirements,
2 including the requirements under the Illinois Accessibility
3 Code.".