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- (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (a) (2) (i) "Assets" include:
 - 1. real property;
 - 2. cash;
 - 3. savings accounts;
 - 4. stocks;
 - 5. bonds; and
 - 6. any other investment.
 - (ii) "Assets" do not include:
- 1. the dwelling for which a property tax credit is sought under this section;
- $2. \hspace{0.5cm}$ the cash value of the life insurance policies on the life of the homeowner; $\frac{\mathbf{e}\mathbf{r}}{}$
- 3. THE CASH VALUE OF ANY QUALIFIED RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLANS OR INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS; OR
 - 3. 4. tangible personal property.
- (3) "Combined income" means the combined gross income of all individuals who actually reside in a dwelling except an individual who:
- (i) is a dependent of the homeowner under § 152 of the Internal Revenue Code; or
 - (ii) pays a reasonable amount for rent or room and board.
 - (4) "Current market value" means:
- (i) for residential property, the value as determined by the Department; and
- (ii) for farmland, marshland, and woodland, the value under Title 8. Subtitle 2 of this article as determined by the Department.
- (5) "Disabled veteran" has the meaning stated in § 7 208(a) of this article:
 - (6) "Dwelling" means:
 - (i) for a homeowner who is not a home purchaser, a house that is:
- 1. used as the principal residence of a homeowner and the lot or curtilage on which the house is creeted;