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[TP][TP address][City, State Zip]

## You may be due a special property tax refund

Tax Type: Property Tax Refund

Tax Period: 2017

Dear [TP]:

The Minnesota Department of Revenue is contacting you because your property value increased above the Homestead Exclusion for Veterans with a Disability you receive through your county. Because you owed property taxes on your home in 2018, you may qualify for a special Minnesota property tax refund (special refund).

## What do I need to know?

You qualify for the special refund if all of the following are true:

- You owned and occupied the same home on both January 2, 2017, and January 2, 2018
- Your property tax increased by more than 12 percent from 2017 to 2018
- The property tax increase was at least \$100
- The property tax increase was not due to improvements made to the property

If you previously tried to file for the special refund and were told you did not qualify, you may now qualify for this refund.

## How do I claim the special refund?

Do one of the following by **December 31, 2019**:

- Go to www.revenue.state.mn.us and type **veteran exclusion** into the Search box. Select the **Letter Response System** link and complete the remaining steps as directed.
- Complete the simplified form "2017 Form M1PR, Homestead Credit Refund (for Homeowners)." Send one copy of the form to the address below. Keep the second copy of the form for your records:

Minnesota Department of Revenue Mail Station 4122 600 N. Robert St. St. Paul, MN 55146-4122

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## What if I have questions?

Contact us if you have questions about this letter or need other assistance.

Income Tax and Withholding Division

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