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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 385 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY COSTA, K. WARD, BROOKS, BREWSTER, STEFANO,  
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TARTAGLIONE AND J. WARD, MARCH 5, 2019

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REFERRED TO FINANCE, MARCH 5, 2019

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AN ACT

1 Providing for the exclusion of veterans' disability benefits as  
2 eligible income.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Short title.

6 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Exclusion of  
7 Veterans' Disability Benefits as Income Act.

8 Section 2. Eligibility income.

9 Veterans' disability benefits shall not be deemed income for  
10 purposes of eligibility under any of the following:

11 (1) Chapter 13 of the act of June 27, 2006 (1st  
12 Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act.

13 (2) The definition of "income" in section 502 of the act  
14 of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State  
15 Lottery Law.

16 (3) 75 Pa.C.S. § 1901(c)(16) (relating to exemption of  
17 persons, entities and vehicles from fees).

1 Section 3. Applicability.

2 This act shall apply as follows:

3 (1) Section 2(1) and (2) shall apply to income received  
4 in calendar year 2018 and each calendar year thereafter.

5 (2) Section 2(3) shall apply to registration fees issued  
6 or renewed on or after July 1, 2019.

7 Section 4. Effective date.

8 This act shall take effect immediately.