

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 861 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY COSTA, SOLOBAY, VOGEL, WOZNIAK, WASHINGTON, ORIE,
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TARTAGLIONE, ERICKSON, WILLIAMS, BREWSTER AND WARD,
MARCH 22, 2011

REFERRED TO FINANCE, MARCH 22, 2011

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

1 persons, entities and vehicles from fees).

2 Section 3. Applicability.

3 This act shall apply as follows:

4 (1) Section 2(1) of the act shall apply to income
5 received in calendar year 2010 and each calendar year
6 thereafter.

7 (2) Section 2(2) of the act shall apply to income
8 received in calendar year 2011 and each calendar year
9 thereafter.

10 (3) Section 2(3) of the act shall apply to registration
11 fees issued or renewed on or after July 1, 2011.

12 Section 4. Effective date.

13 This act shall take effect immediately.