THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1192 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY GIBBONS, D. COSTA, KORTZ AND STEVENSON, APRIL 15, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 15, 2013

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania
- 2 Consolidated Statutes, in divorce, further providing for
- 3 equitable division of marital property.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Section 3502 of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania
- 7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
- 8 § 3502. Equitable division of marital property.
- 9 * * *
- 10 (a.1) Military pay. -- The court, under 10 U.S.C. § 1408(c)
- 11 <u>(relating to payment of retired or retainer pay in compliance</u>
- 12 with court orders), may treat disposable retired pay or retainer
- 13 pay payable to a military member either as property solely of
- 14 the member or as property of the member and the spouse of the
- 15 member. If the court determines that the disposable retired pay
- 16 or retainer pay of a military member is marital property, the
- 17 court shall calculate the amount consistently with the rank, pay
- 18 grade and time of service of the member at the time of

- 1 <u>separation</u>.
- 2 * * *
- 3 Section 2. The addition of 23 Pa.C.S. § 3502(a.1) shall
- 4 apply to actions commenced on or after the effective date of
- 5 this section.
- 6 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.