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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 559**      Session of  
2003

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INTRODUCED BY WAGNER, TARTAGLIONE, HELFRICK, STOUT, KITCHEN,  
MELLOW, KUKOVICH, LOGAN, ORIE, ERICKSON, SCHWARTZ, LAVALLE,  
EARLL, MUSTO, COSTA, BOSCOLA, RHOADES AND O'PAKE,  
APRIL 2, 2003

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REFERRED TO FINANCE, APRIL 2, 2003

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AN ACT

1 Providing for the exclusion of veterans' disability payments as  
2 income in certain circumstances.

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 Payments as Income Act.

8 Section 2. Veterans' disability payments.

9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,  
10 veterans' disability payments shall not be deemed income for  
11 purposes of determining eligibility under any of the following:

12 (1) Section 3(1) of the act of March 11, 1971 (P.L.104,  
13 No.3), known as the Senior Citizens Rebate and Assistance  
14 Act.

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

1           (3) 75 Pa.C.S. § 1901(c)(16) (relating to exemption of  
2       persons, entities and vehicles from fees).

3 Section 3. Effective date.

4       This act shall take effect in 60 days.