## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 652

Session of 2007

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, OCTOBER 17, 2007

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

- 1 Act.
- 2 (1) CHAPTER 13 OF THE ACT OF JUNE 27, 2006 (1ST
- 3 SP.SESS., P.L.1873, NO.1), KNOWN AS THE TAXPAYER RELIEF ACT.

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- 4 (2) The definition of "income" in section 502 of the act
- of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State
- 6 Lottery Law.
- 7 (3) 75 Pa.C.S. § 1901(c)(16) (relating to exemption of
- 8 persons, entities and vehicles from fees).
- 9 Section 3. Effective date.
- 10 This act shall take effect in 60 days.