



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 375**

LCO No. 800



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Introduced by:  
SEN. GORDON, 35th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN FEDERAL VETERANS' BENEFITS AND INCOME ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 17b of the general statutes be amended to disregard from
- 2 income all United States Department of Veterans Affairs-administered
- 3 non-service-connected pension benefits and Housebound pension
- 4 benefits granted to a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran when
- 5 determining income eligibility for certain public assistance programs.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To disregard from income certain federal veterans' benefits when determining eligibility for certain public assistance programs.