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**Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 917**

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**Introducer(s):**

Veterans' Affairs Committee

**Title:** AN ACT EXEMPTING VETERANS' FEDERAL PENSION BENEFITS FROM INCOME ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To exclude all veterans' federal pension benefits from income when determining eligibility for public assistance programs.

**Bill History:**

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**Co-sponsor(s):**

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