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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 2002

Mr. CROWLEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN AMOUNTS FROM CON-**
4 **SIDERATION AS INCOME FOR PURPOSES OF**
5 **VETERANS PENSION BENEFITS.**

6 (a) EXCLUSION.—Section 1503(a) of title 38, United
7 States Code, is amended—

1 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
2 (9);

3 (2) by redesignating paragraph (10) as para-
4 graph (11); and

5 (3) by inserting after paragraph (9) the fol-
6 lowing new paragraph (10):

7 “(10) payment of a monetary amount to a vet-
8 eran from a State or municipality that is paid as a
9 veterans’ benefit; and”.

10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
11 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to determinations
12 of income for calendar years beginning after the date of
13 the enactment of this Act.

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