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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 19, 1993

Mr. D'AMATO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN AMOUNTS FROM IN-**
2 **COME DETERMINATION FOR PENSION PUR-**
3 **POSES.**

4 Section 1503 of title 38, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) by striking out “and” at the end of para-
7 graph (9);

8 (2) by striking out the period at the end of
9 paragraph (10) and inserting in lieu thereof “, and”;
10 and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following new
12 paragraph:

13 “(11) amounts equal to amounts paid to a vet-
14 eran by the State of New York under a program of
15 that State to make monthly payments to qualifying
16 veterans who are blind and totally disabled, but only
17 to the extent that such amounts are attributable to
18 any increase in the monthly amount of such pay-
19 ments that is provided after the date of enactment
20 of this paragraph.”.

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