

HOUSE BILL No. 5026

July 28, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Bandstra, Stacey, Fitzgerald, Munsell, Randall, DeMars, Giese, Power, Gire, Runco, Porreca, Palamara, Krause, Weeks, Gnodtke, Van Singel, Allen, Dolan, Willis Bullard, Wallace, Bankes, Kosteva, Crandall and Perry Bullard and referred to the Committee on Social Services and Youth.

A bill to amend Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1939, entitled as amended

"The social welfare act,"

as amended, being sections 400.1 to 400.121 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 10a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1939, as
2 amended, being sections 400.1 to 400.121 of the Michigan Compiled
3 Laws, is amended by adding section 10a to read as follows:

4 SEC. 10A. IN DETERMINING A PERSON'S ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSIST-
5 ANCE UNDER THIS ACT, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT TAKE INTO
6 CONSIDERATION AS INCOME OR RESOURCES AN AMOUNT PAID TO THE PERSON
7 THAT IS EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

8 (A) A JUDGMENT OR SETTLEMENT FOR DAMAGES SUFFERED AS A
9 RESULT OF EXPOSURE TO AGENT ORANGE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 5701 OF

1 THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978,
2 BEING SECTION 333.5701 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

3 (B) REPARATION AWARDED UNDER THE CIVIL LIBERTIES ACT OF
4 1988, TITLE I OF PUBLIC LAW 100-383, 102 STAT. 904.