

# HOUSE BILL No. 5469

February 8, 1990, Introduced by Reps. DeBeaussiaert, Bartnik, Owen, Weeks, DeMars, Martin, Wallace, Ciaramitaro, Pitoniak, Gire, Nye, Scott, Hart and Niederstadt and referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs.

A bill to exempt certain judgments and settlements for damages from consideration as income for certain state programs.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the  
2 "agent orange award exemption act".

3       Sec. 2. A department or agency of the state that grants  
4 assistance, provides services, or charges for services based upon  
5 income level shall not take into consideration as income or  
6 resources an amount paid to a person that is a judgment or set-  
7 tlement for damages suffered as a result of exposure to agent  
8 orange, as defined in section 5701 of the public health code, Act  
9 No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, being section 333.5701 of the  
10 Michigan Compiled Laws.