116TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H.R. 2938

AN ACT

To exempt from the calculation of monthly income certain benefits paid by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense.

- 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. SHORT TITLE.

2	This Act may be cited as the "Honoring American				
3	Veterans in Extreme Need Act of 2019" or the "HAVEN				
4	Act".				
5	SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF CURRENT MONTHLY INCOME.				
6	Section 101(10A) of title 11, United States Code, i				
7	amended by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting the				
8	following:				
9	"(B)(i) includes any amount paid by any				
10	entity other than the debtor (or in a joint cas				
11	the debtor and the debtor's spouse), on a reg				
12	ular basis for the household expenses of th				
13	debtor or the debtor's dependents (and in				
14	joint case the debtor's spouse if not otherwise				
15	a dependent); and				
16	"(ii) excludes—				
17	"(I) benefits received under the Social				
18	Security Act (42 U.S.C. 301 et seq.);				
19	"(II) payments to victims of war				
20	crimes or crimes against humanity on ac-				
21	count of their status as victims of such				
22	crimes;				
23	"(III) payments to victims of inter-				
24	national terrorism or domestic terrorism,				
25	as those terms are defined in section 2331				

of title 18, on account of their status as victims of such terrorism; and

"(IV) any monthly compensation, pension, pay, annuity, or allowance paid under title 10, 37, or 38 in connection with a disability, combat-related injury or disability, or death of a member of the uniformed services, except that any retired pay excluded under this subclause shall include retired pay paid under chapter 61 of title 10 only to the extent that such retired pay exceeds the amount of retired pay to which the debtor would otherwise be entitled if retired under any provision of title 10 other than chapter 61 of that title.".

16 SEC. 3. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.

The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, shall be determined by reference to the latest statement titled "Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation" for this Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-

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- 1 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
- 2 vote on passage.

Passed the House of Representatives July 23, 2019. Attest:

Clerk.

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