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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VETERANS DISABILITY BENEFITS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 651, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part III to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4           "§651- Veterans disability benefits; exemption. (a)  
5 Federal disability benefits awarded to veterans for service-  
6 connected disabilities pursuant to title 38 United States Code  
7 chapter 11:

8           (1) Are exempt from the claim of creditors;

9           (2) Are not subject to attachment, levy, or seizure under  
10 any legal or equitable process, as provided by federal  
11 law; and

12           (3) May not be awarded to any other person.

13           (b) This section shall not apply to that portion of  
14 service-connected disability benefits that is subject to child  
15 and spousal support enforcement under title 42 United States  
16 Code section 659(h) (1) (A) (ii) (V)."



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1 SECTION 2. This Act shall not apply to any action filed  
2 before its effective date.

3 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

4 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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**Report Title:**

Veterans Disability Benefits; Attachment; Exemption

**Description:**

Exempts federal veterans disability benefits from seizure to enforce a court judgment, except for certain child and spousal support cases.

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