

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5620
OFFERED BY MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA

Page 54, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 11. EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN REIMBURSEMENTS OF**
2 **MEDICAL EXPENSES AND OTHER PAYMENTS**
3 **FROM DETERMINATION OF ANNUAL INCOME**
4 **WITH RESPECT TO PENSIONS FOR VETERANS**
5 **AND SURVIVING SPOUSES AND CHILDREN OF**
6 **VETERANS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1503(a) of title 38,
8 United States Code, is amended—

9 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (6) through
10 (12) as paragraphs (7) through (13), respectively;
11 and

12 (2) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-
13 lowing new paragraph (6):

14 “(6) payments regarding reimbursements of
15 any kind (including insurance settlement payments)
16 for medical expenses resulting from any accident,
17 theft, loss, or casualty loss (as defined by the Sec-
18 retary), but the amount excluded under this clause
19 shall not exceed the costs of medical care provided

1 to the victim of the accident, theft, loss, or casualty
2 loss.”.

3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
4 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that is 180
5 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

