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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to veterans' guardianship; amending s.
3 744.604, F.S.; revising the definition of the term
4 "benefits" for purposes of the Veterans' Guardianship
5 Law; providing an effective date.

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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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9 Section 1. Subsections (3) through (8) of section 744.604,
10 Florida Statutes, are reordered and amended to read:

11 744.604 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:

12 (8)~~(3)~~ "Secretary" means the Secretary of Veterans Affairs
13 as head of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or
14 her or his successor.

15 (3)~~(4)~~ "Benefits" means arrears of pay, bonus, pension,
16 compensation, insurance, and all other moneys paid or payable by
17 the United States through the United States Department of
18 Veterans Affairs by reason of service in the Armed Forces of the
19 United States, and any other moneys due from the United States
20 Government and payable through its agencies.

21 (4)~~(5)~~ "Estate" means income on hand and assets acquired in
22 whole or in part with income.

23 (5)~~(6)~~ "Guardian" means any person acting as a fiduciary
24 for a ward's person or the ward's estate, or both.

25 (6)~~(7)~~ "Income" means moneys received from the United
26 States Department of Veterans Affairs as benefits, and revenue
27 or profit from ~~any~~ property acquired in whole or in part with
28 such moneys.

29 (7)~~(8)~~ "Person" means an individual, a partnership, a

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30 corporation, or an association.

31 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.