

# SENATE BILL No. 897

(As amended February 14, 2002)

December 4, 2001, Introduced by Senator MC COTTER and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1946 (1st Ex Sess) PA 9, entitled

"An act to create the Michigan veterans' trust fund, and to define who shall be eligible to receive assistance therefrom; to provide for the disbursement of the income thereof and surplus therein; to create a board of trustees, and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for county and district committees, and their powers, duties, and expenses; to prescribe penalties; and to make appropriations to carry out the provisions of this act,"

by amending sections 7 and 8 (MCL 35.607 and 35.608).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 7. Funds shall be distributed to the several county  
2 treasurers by the ~~auditor general by warrant on the~~ state trea-  
3 surer ~~based on vouchers drawn by~~ AT THE DIRECTION OF the board of  
4 funds ~~so~~ distributed shall be credited by the county treasurer  
5 to a county veterans' trust fund ~~—~~ and shall be disbursed by  
6 the county treasurer on vouchers drawn by the county clerk based  
7 on orders filed by the county or district committee. Allocations

1 to district committees shall be distributed to the several county  
2 treasurers of the counties composing the district. ~~Said~~ THE  
3 veterans' trust fund shall be covered by the official bond of the  
4 county treasurer.

5       Sec. 8. The ~~several~~ county and district committees shall  
6 be governed by the rules and regulations of the state board of  
7 trustees. The board of trustees, the ~~several~~ veteran county or  
8 district committees, and the ~~several~~ county treasurers shall be  
9 subject to audit ~~by the auditor general~~ in the same manner as  
10 provided under the accounting laws of ~~the~~ THIS state for state  
11 departments and counties.