SENATE BILL No. 897

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 the board of trustees. The
- 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

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- 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.