AN ACT

- Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania 1
- Consolidated Statutes, in divorce, further providing for 2
- equitable division of marital property. 3
- The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 4
- hereby enacts as follows: 5
- Section 1. Section 3502 of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania 6
- 7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
- 8 § 3502. Equitable division of marital property.
- 9 * * *
- (a.1) Military pay. -- The court, under 10 U.S.C. § 1408(c) 10
- (relating to payment of retired or retainer pay in compliance 11
- with court orders), may treat disposable retired pay or retainer 12
- pay payable to a military member either as property solely of 13
- the member or as property of the member and the spouse of the 14
- member. If the court determines that the disposable retired pay 15
- or retainer pay of a military member is marital property, the 16
- court shall calculate the amount consistently with the rank, pay 17
- grade and time of service of the member at the time of 18

- 1 <u>separation</u>.
- 2 * * *
- 3 Section 2. The addition of 23 Pa.C.S. § 3502(a.1) shall
- 4 apply to actions commenced on or after the effective date of
- 5 this section.
- 6 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.