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# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

#### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

#### AN ACT

#### RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

Introduced By: Representatives Casey, Azzinaro, and Vella-Wilkinson

Date Introduced: February 14, 2020

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 44-30 of the General Laws entitled "Personal Income Tax" is
- 2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
- 3 <u>44-30-2.12. Income tax deduction for military retirement benefits.</u>
- 4 There shall be provided as a deduction from the Rhode Island personal income tax an
- 5 adjusted gross income deduction for income from retirement or survivor's benefits received
- 6 during the taxable year by the individual, or the individual's surviving spouse, for the individual's
- 7 service in an active or reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, including the
- 8 army, navy, air force, coast guard, marine corps, merchant marine, Rhode Island army national
- 9 guard or Rhode Island air national guard.
- 10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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#### EXPLANATION

## BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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- 1 This act would create a tax deduction for military retirement benefits of a veteran or the
- 2 veteran's surviving spouse.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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