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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX - CHECK-OFF DONATION
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Introduced By: Representatives Ferri, Baldelli-Hunt, Serpa, Walsh, and Messier

Date Introduced: February 16, 2012

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 **44-30-2.11. Refund deduction for contribution for the Rhode Island Chapter of the**
4 **Multiple Sclerosis Society Fund.** – (a) There shall be provided as a deduction from any refund
5 from the Rhode Island personal income tax otherwise due to a taxpayer for a taxable year a
6 contribution to the Rhode Island chapter of the multiple sclerosis society fund. The provision for
7 the contribution shall appear on the state personal income tax return as follows:

8 Multiple sclerosis society. Check if you wish to contribute () \$1, () \$2, () \$5, () \$10, or
9 () \$ (write in the amount of your tax REFUND for this program).

10 (b) The tax administrator shall forward all contributions made to the Rhode Island
11 chapter of the multiple sclerosis society to the general treasurer who shall deposit the
12 contributions into the fund.

13 (c) The provisions of this section shall commence for returns filed for the tax year ending
14 December 31, 2012.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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