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# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

#### **IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

### JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

## AN ACT

## RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX--DEDUCTION FOR MAINTAINING RESIDENCE

Introduced By: Representatives Filippi, Morgan, Quattrocchi, Giarrusso, and Roberts

Date Introduced: March 28, 2018

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>44-30-2.11. Deduction for maintenance of personal residence.</u>
- 4 A taxpayer over the age of sixty-five (65) shall be entitled to deduct from their adjusted
- 5 gross income the actual cost of maintaining their personal residence; provided, that the deduction
- 6 in any given calendar year shall not exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500).
- 7 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 permit persons over the age of sixty-five (65) to deduct from their 2 adjusted gross income the cost of maintaining a personal residence, up to seven thousand five

3 hundred dollars (\$7,500).

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4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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