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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX

Introduced By: Representatives Craven, and Keable

Date Introduced: April 07, 2017

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 to the substance use and mental**  
4 **health leadership council of RI.**

5           (a) There shall be provided as a deduction from any refund from the Rhode Island  
6 personal income tax otherwise due to a taxpayer for a taxable year a contribution to the substance  
7 use and mental health leadership council of RI. The provision for the contribution shall appear on  
8 the state personal income tax return as follows:

9           Substance use and mental health leadership council of RI.

10          Check if you wish to contribute

11                \$1.00

12                \$5.00

13                \$10.00

14                \$      (write in amount of your tax REFUND for this program.)

15          (b) The tax administrator shall annually forward by August 1, all contributions made to  
16 the substance use and mental health leadership council of RI to the general treasurer to be  
17 deposited in the fund created in §23-14-3. The general treasurer shall annually distribute the  
18 proceeds of the said fund as prescribed in chapter 14 of title 23.

19          (c) The provisions of this section shall commence for returns filed for the tax year ending

1 [December 31, 2017.](#)

2 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 provide for a voluntary deduction from any refund from the Rhode Island  
2 personal income tax for a contribution to the substance use and mental health leadership council  
3 of RI.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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