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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Introduced By: Representatives Knight, and Hearn

Date Introduced: May 23, 2018

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 44-3 of the General Laws entitled "Property Subject to Taxation" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **44-3-5.2. Exemptions in Barrington.**

4 (a) The town council of the town of Barrington is hereby authorized, by ordinance, to
5 exempt from taxation a specified dollar amount of real and/or personal property of qualified
6 individual as defined pursuant to this section.

7 (b) A "qualified individual" means a town of Barrington resident who is:

8 (1) An honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed services regardless of
9 their qualified service dates or the unmarried widow or widower of such veteran;

10 (2) A veteran of the United States armed services who was not discharged, but has served
11 honorably or the unmarried widow or widower of such veteran;

12 (3) An honorably discharged, service connected one hundred percent (100%) totally
13 disabled veteran of the United States armed services regardless of their qualified service dates for
14 as long as the service connected total disability continues;

15 (4) A parent of a member of the United States armed services who lost their life in the
16 line of duty;

17 (5) The unmarried widow or widower of a member of the United States armed services
18 who lost their life in the line of duty; or

19 (6) A veteran who was a prisoner of war;

1 [\(b\) The exemption granted shall be no less than the amounts allowed pursuant to §§ 44-3-](#)
2 [4 and 44-3-5.](#)

3 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 authorize the town of Barrington to provide tax exemptions for honorably
2 discharged veterans, widows or widowers of veterans who served honorably, disabled veterans,
3 gold star parents, POWs and spouses of servicemembers killed in the line of duty.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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