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## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

#### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### **JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012**

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### AN ACT

#### RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX

Introduced By: Representatives Gordon, Gallison, Nunes, Tomasso, and Corvese

SECTION 1. Chapter 44-30 of the General Laws entitled "Personal Income Tax" is

<u>Date Introduced:</u> February 09, 2012

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section: 3 44-30-2.6.2. Taxation of military pension relief act. -- (a) Any Rhode Island taxpayer, 4 younger than sixty-five (65) years of age at the time he or she files their Rhode Island tax return, 5 who for the preceding year received a pension from the United States government because of their service in the military, and/or because of their spouse's service in the military, may exclude 6 7 the value of their military pension up to three thousand dollars (\$3,000) from their Rhode Island 8 taxable income, as that term is defined in section 44-30-2.6. 9 (b) The exclusion set forth in subsection 44-30-2.6.2(a) shall increase to ten thousand 10 dollars (\$10,000) upon the Rhode Island taxpayer's sixty-fifth (65<sup>th</sup>) birthday.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January 2, 2013.

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# **EXPLANATION**

## BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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This act would provide that persons receiving a military pension may exclude from their
Rhode Island taxable income up to three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for persons sixty-four (64)
years of age or younger, and up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for persons sixty-five (65) years
of age or older.

This act would take effect on January 2, 2013.