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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX-EXEMPTION FOR RETIREMENT INCOME

Introduced By: Senators Kettle, Cote, Raptakis, E O'Neill, and Morgan

Date Introduced: January 22, 2015

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- SECTION 1. Chapter 44-30 of the General Laws entitled "Personal Income Tax" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
- 3 <u>44-30-1.3. Exemption for retirement income. (a) There is hereby exempted from the</u>
- 4 amount of personal income subject to taxation in Rhode Island the first fifteen thousand dollars
- 5 (\$15,000) per year of income paid to an individual by a retirement plan qualified as such under
- 6 <u>federal law.</u>
- 7 (b) The tax administrator shall make such rules and regulations as are necessary to
- 8 accomplish the purposes of this section.
- 9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

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This act would exempt from taxation the first fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) of personal income from a retirement plan qualified as such under federal law.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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