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#### STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

#### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### **JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017**

### AN ACT

## RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME--MILITARY SURVIVOR BENEFITS

Introduced By: Representatives Lancia, Vella-Wilkinson, McLaughlin, Azzinaro, and Tobon

Date Introduced: January 26, 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:
- 44-30-26.1. Military survivor benefits. 3
- 4 Survivor benefits received by a widow or widower by virtue of a deceased spouse's
- 5 military service shall be exempt from taxation.
- 6 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 income tax any survivor benefits received by a widow or widower by virtue of a deceased spouse's military service.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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