

All Veterans Legislation Introduced in the RI General Assembly and current status as of March 2, 2023

Senate Bill No. 21

BY Ciccone, DiPalma, F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

(Allows a modification up to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) of taxable pension and/or annuity income includible in federal adjusted gross income for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024.) {LC281/1}

01/18/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

02/28/2023 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 22

BY Ciccone, DiPalma, F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME

(Reduces the assessment against a resident's net income from eighty percent (80%) to fifty percent (50%).)

{LC280/1}

01/18/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 84

BY E Morgan, DeLuca, de la Cruz, Rogers, Paolino, Raptakis, Burke, McKenney, F. Lombardi, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

(Allows a modification to federal adjusted gross income for all social security income for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024.)

{LC946/1}

02/01/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

02/28/2023 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 91

BY Felag, Raptakis, Gallo, Ciccone, DiPalma, F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

(Clarifies the definition of the term "disabled" for purposes of obtaining property tax relief.)

{LC1109/1}

02/01/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 148

BY Felag, Ciccone, Raptakis, Sosnowski, DiPalma, Burke, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- MILITARY

SPOUSE LICENSURE

(Provides issuance of an occupational license, certificate and permit for military service members licensed in other states and relocated to Rhode Island.)

{LC845/1}

02/01/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

Senate Bill No. 246

BY Felag, DiPalma, F. Lombardi, Sosnowski, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

(Increases the federal adjusted gross income threshold for modification for taxable social security income. Amends references to federal adjusted gross income as pertains to modification of taxable retirement income from certain pension plans or annuities.)

{LC1236/1}

02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

02/28/2023 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 257

BY Sosnowski, DiPalma, Raptakis, Valverde, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

(Allows municipalities to establish a program providing property tax exemption to active duty individuals who volunteer services as a firefighter or emergency medical technician.) {LC938/1}

02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 275

BY Miller, DiPalma, Euer, DiMario, Lauria, Lawson, Ujifusa, Kallman, Murray, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT

(Amends the interstate nurse licensure compact and adopts an enhanced and more comprehensive version of the compact, to allow nurses to hold a multi-state license allowing them to practice across state lines without having to obtain multiple licenses.)

{LC290/1}

02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill No. 436

BY Felag, DiPalma, Lawson, Raptakis, Lauria, Murray, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

(Unifies the weight limit of vehicles with special plates, including P.O.W. plates, National Guard plates, and disabled veteran plates, to 12,000 pounds.)

{LC1809/1}

02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

House Bill No. 5017

BY Azzinaro, Kennedy, Vella-Wilkinson, Casimiro, Donovan, Roberts, Place, Noret, Serpa, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

(Unifies the weight limit of vehicles with special plates, including P.O.W. plates, National Guard plates, and disabled veteran plates, to 12,000 pounds.) {LC80/1}

01/06/2023 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

House Resolution No. 5027

Resolution 013

BY Azzinaro, Vella-Wilkinson, Kennedy, Abney, Blazejewski, Shekarchi, Donovan, Serpa, Solomon, Fellela

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE
PASSING OF DONALD M. BROWN

{LC22/1}

01/10/2023 House read and passed

House Resolution No. 5053

BY Vella-Wilkinson, Perez, Noret, Azzinaro, Casey, Casimiro, Hull, J. Lombardi, Corvese, Serpa

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE YEARS OF 2021 AND 2022

(Amends the House Rules to require that bills impacting veterans' affairs as well as other subject matter only be referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs after all other committee hearings are conducted.)

{LC547/1}

01/11/2023 Introduced, referred to House Rules Committee

01/18/2023 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5128

BY Vella-Wilkinson, Noret, Donovan, Hull, Corvese, J. Lombardi, Diaz, Azzinaro, Casimiro, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RHODE
ISLAND VETERANS' HOME

(Allows cold war, veteran administration connected disability, and RI National Guard with less than 90 days service admission into veterans' home.)

{LC217/1}

01/12/2023 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

02/02/2023 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5129

BY Vella-Wilkinson, Noret, Hull, Corvese, J. Lombardi, Diaz, Azzinaro, Casimiro, Kazarian, Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --
VETERANS' AFFAIRS

(Provides that every city and town must maintain a municipal veterans' service officer. Also authorizes a \$100,000 appropriation to be used for support and outreach for veterans.)

{LC215/1}

01/12/2023 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

02/02/2023 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5143

BY Azzinaro, Fellela, Corvese, Noret, Phillips, Vella-Wilkinson, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE
LOTTERY

(Designates a special account for veterans' causes to be funded by Keno sales, less prizes and commissions, generated on Memorial Day and Veterans Day with disbursement pursuant to appropriation by the general assembly.)

{LC610/1}

01/18/2023 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5145

BY McEntee, Vella-Wilkinson, Morales, Caldwell, Dawson, Craven, Finkelman, Serpa, Phillips, Potter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

(Allows a modification to federal adjusted gross income for all social security income for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024.)

{LC136/1}

01/18/2023 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 5150

BY Azzinaro, Fellela, Corvese, Noret, Phillips, Vella-Wilkinson, Kennedy

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION
DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND MAKE
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A PLAN AND THE DESIGN OF A VIETNAM MEMORIAL
TO BE LOCATED IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

(This resolution would extend the reporting and expiration dates of the commission to study a plan and the design of a Vietnam Memorial in Providence, from January 31, 2023 to January 31, 2025, and said commission would expire on April 30, 2025.)

{LC608/1}

01/18/2023 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

02/02/2023 Committee recommends passage

(02/09/2023, Thursday) House read and passed

House Bill No. 5205

BY Casey, Kazarian, Knight, Azzinaro, Vella-Wilkinson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

(Clarifies the definition of the term "disabled" for purposes of obtaining property tax relief.)

{LC658/1}

01/19/2023 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

House Bill No. 5233

BY Tanzi, Fogarty, McEntee, Vella-Wilkinson, Azzinaro, Abney, Place, Knight, Shekarchi, Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

(Renames bridges 00201, 17801 and 17601 in South Kingstown after 3 Medal of Honor recipients, to wit, Sgt. William G. Fournier, Sgt. William J. Babcock, Cpl. David B. Champagne, respectively.)

{LC790/1}

01/25/2023 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

(02/02/2023) Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5265

BY Azzinaro, Solomon, Serpa, Casimiro, Corvese, Casey, Vella-Wilkinson, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

(Increases weight limit of those vehicles which are registerable with prisoner of war plates, Purple Heart plates, Distinguished Service Cross plates, Bronze Star Medal plates, National Guard plates or disabled veterans' plates to twelve thousand pounds.)

{LC833/1}

01/27/2023 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

(02/02/2023) Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5335

BY Place, Rea, Nardone, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- MILITARY SPOUSE LICENSURE

(Provides for improving license portability for military service members and their spouses who are relocated to Rhode Island.)

{LC1098/1}

02/03/2023 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5393

BY Place, Rea, Nardone, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

(Allows an individual with less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) of total income to deduct from federal adjusted gross income all social security income for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024.)

{LC1097/1}

02/03/2023 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5452

BY Stewart, Henries, Morales, Sanchez, Kazarian, Tanzi, Dawson, Knight, Cotter, Kislak

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- HOLIDAYS

(Changes the name of the holiday on the second Monday of August from Victory Day to Peace and Remembrance Day)

{LC604/1}

02/08/2023 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

House Bill No. 5465

(Office of Veterans Services)

BY Fellela, Azzinaro, Shallcross Smith, J. Lombardi, Hull, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

(Provides that the fifth day in April in each year be designated as "Rhode Island Gold Star Spouses Day" with appropriate exercises in public places and with flags flown at half-staff over the state house.)

{LC1313/1}

02/08/2023 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

House Resolution No. 5467

BY Corvese, Azzinaro, Kennedy, O'Brien, Hull

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE VETERANS BENEFITS TO THE HMONG/LAOTIAN VETERANS WHO SERVED THE UNITED STATES IN THE "SECRET WAR" IN LAOS

{LC1285/1}

02/08/2023 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

House Bill No. 5524

BY Azzinaro, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME

(Reduces the assessment against a resident's net income from eighty percent (80%) to fifty percent (50%).)

{LC1259/1}

02/10/2023 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5617

BY Azzinaro, Fellela, Kennedy, Shallcross Smith, Place, Solomon, Casimiro, Serpa, Casey, Noret

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME

(Changes the service requirement for admissions to RI Veterans' Home from 90 days to 2 years, and gives priority to veterans defined as war veterans.) {LC1718/1}

02/15/2023 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

House Bill No. 5624

BY O'Brien, McEntee, Dawson, Finkelman, Noret, Shanley, Costantino, Corvese, Baginski, Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

(Allows a modification up to fifty thousand dollars \$50,000 of taxable pension and/or annuity income includible in federal adjusted gross income for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024.)

{LC1390/1}

02/15/2023 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5728

BY Corvese, Azzinaro, O'Brien, Noret

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EXTENSION OF VETERANS' BENEFITS

(Includes Hmong or Lao veterans who served in military operations in support of the United States during the Vietnam Conflict any time between 2/28/1961 to 5/7/1975 within the definition of "active conduct of and/or fighting in the Vietnam Conflict".)

{LC1282/1}

02/17/2023 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

House Bill No. 5737

BY Kennedy, Azzinaro, Abney, Kazarian, Diaz, Edwards, Vella-Wilkinson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT

(Amends the interstate nurse licensure compact and adopts an enhanced and more comprehensive version of the compact, to allow nurses to hold a multi-state license allowing them to practice across state lines without having to obtain multiple licenses.)

{LC1983/1}

02/21/2023 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Resolution No. 5821

BY Azzinaro, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale, Kennedy, Costantino, Lima, Shallcross Smith, Ajello, Fogarty

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE SANFORD GORODETSKY

{LC2435/1}

02/28/2023 House read and passed

House Bill No. 5933

BY Azzinaro, Fellela, Serpa, Noret, Place

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- POSTING OF VETERANS' BENEFITS AND SERVICES

(Requires employers in the state with more than 50 employees to display a poster containing basic information on veterans' benefits and services which would be created and distributed by the DLT in consultation with the office of veterans services.)

{LC2035/1}

03/01/2023 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5951

(Office of Veterans Services)

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

(Includes the national guard in the definition of who is eligible for veterans' exemptions.)

{LC2187/1}

03/01/2023 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

House Bill No. 5954

BY Vella-Wilkinson, Morales, Noret, Casimiro, Finkelman, Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION FEES

(Permits disabled veterans to be issued several disabled veteran plates, permits plates to be transferred to their spouse or caretaker during the veteran's life and would allow disabled veteran plates to be issued for a commercial vehicle of any size.)

{LC2237/1}

03/01/2023 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

House Bill No. 5999

(Office of Veterans Services)

BY Fellela, Shallcross Smith, Place, Serpa, Azzinaro, Rea, Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

(Provides free admission to any state owned recreational facility for Gold Star families with exceptions for docking slips.)

{LC2188/1}

03/01/2023 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6010

BY Cardillo, Phillips, J. Brien, Noret, Rea, Serpa, Solomon, Place, Sanchez, DeSimone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

(Increases the federal adjusted gross income threshold for modification for taxable social security income.)

{LC2199/1}

03/01/2023 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6017

BY Finkelman, Baginski, Solomon, J. Brien, Cardillo, Phillips, Azzinaro, Noret, Dawson,
O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
RETIREMENT SYSTEM--MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE CREDITS

(Allows members of retirement systems who also served in the national guard or reserves to purchase retirement services credits.)

{LC2154/1}

03/01/2023 Introduced, referred to House Finance