

**All Veterans Legislation Introduced in the RI General Assembly and its current status as of July 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

05/12/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/18/2023 [Meeting postponed](#)

**Senate Bill No. 22/H-5524**

**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/H-5145**

**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/H-5205**

**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 SUB A/H-5335**

**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/A/1}

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

06/08/2023 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/13/2023 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)

06/15/2023 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)

**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

05/09/2023 Committee recommends passage

05/16/2023 Senate read and passed

05/17/2023 Referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

**Senate Bill No. 275/H-5737**

**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

06/14/2023 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/15/2023 Senate passed Sub A

06/16/2023 House passed Sub A in concurrence

06/24/2023 Signed by Governor

**Senate Bill No. 436 SUB A/H-5017/H-5265**

**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/A/1}

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

05/17/2023 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/25/2023 Senate passed Sub A

06/06/2023 House passed Sub A in concurrence

06/12/2023 Signed by Governor

**Senate Bill No. 521/H-6017**

**BY** DiPalma, Ciccone, Tikoian, Felag, Sosnowski, Gallo  
**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.)

{LC2332/1}

03/07/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/02/2023 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

**Senate Bill No. 555**

**BY** Lawson, Britto, Lauria

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO  
TAXATION (Transfers the tax exemption classification to a surviving spouse until remarriage or  
death.)

{LC2493/1}

03/07/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/30/2023 Committee recommends passage

06/06/2023 Senate read and passed

06/12/2023 House passed in concurrence

06/14/2023 Signed by Governor

**Senate Bill No. 662**

**BY** Felag, F. Lombardi, Britto, Burke, LaMountain, Ciccone

**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.)

{LC2054/1}

03/07/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

05/17/2023 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

**Senate Bill No. 666/H-5233**

**BY** Sosnowski, Valverde, Gu

**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.)

{LC2473/1}

03/07/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

06/13/2023 Committee recommends passage

06/14/2023 Senate read and passed

06/15/2023 House passed in concurrence

06/26/2023 Signed by Governor

**Senate Resolution No. 673**

**BY** Ujifusa, Murray, Miller, Bell, Lauria, Zurier, Mack, Acosta, Felag, DiPalma  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO URGE THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL AND READINESS TO PROTECT PHARMACY ACCESS FOR THOSE WHO SERVE OR HAVE SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES

{LC2225/1}

03/07/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

05/03/2023 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

**Senate Bill No. 710**

(Veterans)

**BY** Ujifusa, Felag, Lauria, Euer, Lawson, Acosta, Raptakis, Tikoian, Mack, Gu  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Includes the National Guard in the definition of who is eligible for veterans' exemptions.)

{LC2294/1}

03/22/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

06/08/2023 Committee recommends passage

06/14/2023 Senate read and passed

06/15/2023 House passed in concurrence

06/20/2023 Signed by Governor

**Senate Bill No. 748**

(Veterans)

**BY** Ciccone, Lombardo, Burke, Tikoian  
**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.)

{LC2295/1}

03/22/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

05/17/2023 Committee recommends passage

05/25/2023 Senate read and passed

05/26/2023 Referred to House Finance

06/08/2023 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/12/2023 House passed in concurrence

06/20/2023 Signed by Governor

**Senate Bill No. 749**

(Veterans)

**BY** Felag  
**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.)

{LC1574/1}

03/22/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

05/17/2023 Committee recommends passage

05/25/2023 Senate read and passed

05/26/2023 Referred to House Veterans Affairs

**Senate Bill No. 942 SUB A/H-5466 SUB A**

(Veterans)

**BY** Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME (Requires that the administrator for the Rhode Island veterans' home be a licensed nursing home administrator and removes the requirement that the administrator be an honorably discharged veteran.)

{LC1575/A/2}

04/25/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

06/06/2023 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/08/2023 Senate passed Sub A

06/12/2023 House passed Sub A in concurrence

06/14/2023 Signed by Governor

**Senate Bill No. 946 SUB A/H-5954**

**BY** Felag

**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.)

{LC2891/A/1}

04/27/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

06/06/2023 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/08/2023 Senate passed Sub A

**Senate Bill No. 1017/H-5452**

**BY** Kallman, Cano, Bell

**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)

{LC2745/1}

05/15/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

**Senate Bill No. 1078**

**BY** de la Cruz

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF KEEGAN DINAGEN POST 1023 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

{LC3058/1}

05/30/2023 Senate read and passed

05/31/2023 Referred to House Corporations

06/06/2023 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/12/2023 House passed Sub A in concurrence

06/22/2023 Effective without Governor's signature

**Senate Resolution No. 1100**

Resolution 392

**BY** Felag

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 12, 2023, TO BE "WOMEN VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC3173/1}

06/08/2023 Senate read and passed

**Senate Resolution No. 1110/H-6501**

**BY** DeLuca, de la Cruz, Paolino, Rogers, Raptakis, McKenney, Kallman, Tikoian, Bell, Burke  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING JUNE 14, 2023 AS "NATIONAL FLAG DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC3186/1}

06/14/2023 Senate read and passed

**House Bill No. 5017S-436 SUB A**

**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

03/20/2023 [Withdrawn at sponsor's request](#) (03/23/2023)

**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

04/25/2023 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

**House Bill No. 5145/S-84**

**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

05/09/2023 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

**House Resolution No. 5150**

Resolution 107

**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 House read and passed

**House Bill No. 5200 SUB A as amended**

(Governor)

**BY** Abney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

{LC715/A/1}

01/19/2023 Introduced, referred to House Finance

06/02/2023 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/09/2023 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)

06/09/2023 Referred to Senate Finance

06/13/2023 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence

06/15/2023 Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence

06/16/2023 Signed by Governor

**House Bill No. 5205/S-91**

**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

03/07/2023 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

**House Bill No. 5233/S-666**

**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**

04/05/2023 Committee recommends passage

04/18/2023 House read and passed

05/15/2023 Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

06/13/2023 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

**House Bill No. 5265/S-436 SUB A**

**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

04/27/2023 Committee recommends passage

05/09/2023 House read and passed

06/06/2023 Senate passed in concurrence



06/12/2023 Signed by Governor

**House Bill No. 5335/S-148**

**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

06/06/2023 Committee recommends passage

06/12/2023 House passed as amended (floor amendment)

06/16/2023 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)

06/16/2023 House passed as amended in concurrence

**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

03/07/2023 Withdrawn at sponsor's request

**House Bill No. 5452/S-1017**

**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

04/05/2023 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

**House Bill No. 5465 SUB A/S-942 SUB A**

(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

03/16/2023 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

**House Bill No. 5466 SUB A**

(Office of Veterans Services)

**BY** Azzinaro, Fellela, Solomon, Abney, Donovan, Serpa, J. Lombardi, Costantino, Shallcross Smith, Hull

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME (Requires that the administrator for the Rhode Island veterans'

home be a licensed nursing home administrator and removes the requirement that the administrator be an honorably discharged veteran.)

{LC1312/A/1}

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

05/11/2023 Committee recommends passage

05/25/2023 House read and passed

06/02/2023 Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

06/06/2023 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/08/2023 Senate passed Sub A

06/12/2023 House passed Sub A in concurrence

06/14/2023 Signed by Governor

**House Resolution No. 5467**

Resolution 355

**BY** Corvese, Azzinaro, Kennedy, O'Brien, Hull, Fenton-Fung

**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

05/11/2023 Committee recommends passage

05/25/2023 House read and passed

**House Bill No. 5524/S-22**

**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

04/19/2023 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

**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

05/11/2023 Committee recommends passage

05/25/2023 House read and passed

06/15/2023 Referred to Senate Special Legislation and 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

05/09/2023 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

**House Bill No. 5728**

**BY** Corvese, Azzinaro, O'Brien, Noret, Fenton-Fung

**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

03/16/2023 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

**House Bill No. 5737 SUB A/S-275**

**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/A/2}

02/21/2023 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

06/08/2023 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/12/2023 House passed Sub A

06/13/2023 Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

06/15/2023 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence

06/15/2023 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence

06/24/2023 Signed by Governor

**House Resolution No. 5821**

Resolution 133

**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. 5904 SUB A as amended**

(Division of Public Utilities and Carriers)

**BY** Serpa, Azzinaro

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION (Establishes a safe and reasonable regulatory

framework for companies and drivers providing non-emergency medical transportation services to a population of vulnerable passengers through coordination with the state's health and human service agencies.)

{LC2080/A/1}

03/01/2023 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

06/12/2023 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/13/2023 House passed floor amendment only

06/14/2023 House voted to recommit to House Judiciary

**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

05/09/2023 Committee recommends passage

05/23/2023 House read and passed

06/06/2023 Referred to Senate Labor

**House Bill No. 5951/S-710**

(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

05/09/2023 Committee recommends passage

05/18/2023 House read and passed

06/06/2023 Referred to Senate Finance

06/13/2023 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/15/2023 Senate passed in concurrence

06/20/2023 Signed by Governor

**House Bill No. 5954 SUB A/S-946**

**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/A/1}

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

04/27/2023 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/09/2023 House passed Sub A

05/15/2023 Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

**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

06/08/2023 Committee recommends passage

06/12/2023 House read and passed

06/14/2023 Senate passed in concurrence

06/20/2023 Signed by Governor

**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

05/09/2023 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

**House Bill No. 6017/S-521**

**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

05/18/2023 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

**House Resolution No. 6176**

Resolution 183

**BY** Azzinaro, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Kennedy, Shallcross Smith, Chippendale, Edwards, Ajello, Cortvriend, McGaw

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE THEODORE F. LOW, FORMER STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

{LC2631/1}

03/21/2023 House read and passed

**House Resolution No. 6244**

**BY** Vella-Wilkinson, McEntee, Spears, Noret, Azzinaro, Solomon, Casimiro, Perez, Batista, Shanley

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$72,000 TO THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS (RI VFW) FOR THE RI VETERANS SERVICES OFFICERS (VSO) PROGRAM (Authorizes the appropriation of the sum of \$72,000 to the Rhode Island Department of Veterans Of Foreign Wars (RI VFW) for the RI Veterans Services Officers (VSO) Program.)

{LC2715/1}

03/30/2023 Introduced, referred to House Finance

04/19/2023 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

**House Bill No. 6279**

**BY** Place, Morales, Newberry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- ORGANIZATION AND COMMAND OF MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES (Requires an official declaration of war or an action to call forth the state militia by the United States Congress before members of the National Guard may be released from state control to participate in active duty combat.)

{LC2740/1}

04/07/2023 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

04/18/2023 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

**House Bill No. 6462/S-257**

**BY** Casimiro, Casey, Cotter, Noret, Solomon

**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.)

{LC3086/1}

05/31/2023 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

**House Resolution No. 6501/S-1100**

Resolution 397

**BY** Vella-Wilkinson, Shekarchi, Blazjewski, Shanley, Lima, Kazarian, Morales, Chippendale, Batista, Kennedy

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 12, 2023, TO BE "WOMEN VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC3174/1}

06/08/2023 House read and passed