

House Bill 7

By: Representatives Petrea of the 166th, Hitchens of the 161st, Blackmon of the 146th, Clark of the 147th, Belton of the 112th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 income taxes, so as to provide that retirement income received as retirement benefits from
3 military service shall not be subject to state income tax; to provide for related matters; to
4 provide for an effective date and applicability; to provide for an automatic repeal; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes,
9 is amended in Code Section 48-7-27, relating to computation of taxable net income, by
10 adding a new paragraph to subsection (a) to read as follows:

11 "(12.4) Retirement income received as retirement benefits from military service of the
12 United States, including any survivor benefits derived therefrom;"

13 **SECTION 2.**

14 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
15 without such approval and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning on or after
16 January 1, 2020, and ending on December 31, 2030. This Act shall stand repealed in its
17 entirety on December 31, 2030.

18 **SECTION 3.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

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