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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX CREDIT

<u>Introduced By:</u> Representatives Cunha, Amore, Barros, Kazarian, and Maldonado

<u>Date Introduced:</u> February 08, 2017

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- SECTION 1. Chapter 44-30 of the General Laws entitled "Personal Income Tax" is
- 2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
- 3 44-30-101. Tax credit for the elderly, water and sewer bills.
- 4 Any Rhode Island resident taxpayer over the age of sixty-five (65) years of age, paying a
- 5 water and/or sewer bill for their primary residence shall be afforded a tax credit of twenty-five
- 6 percent (25%) of the bill, not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), to be applied toward
- 7 <u>their personal income tax obligation.</u>
- 8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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This act would provide an income tax credit of twenty-five percent (25%) of an elderly resident taxpayers primary residence water and sewer bills, not to exceed \$250.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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