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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

AN ACT

RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced By: Representatives Fellela, Azzinaro, Messier, Gallison, and Shekarchi Date Introduced: June 19, 2013

Referred To: House Veterans` Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 30-17.1 of the General Laws entitled "Veterans' Affairs" is hereby 2 amended by adding thereto the following section: 30-17.1-8. Veterans' "pocket guide" and online resource application. -- (a) 3 4 Contingent upon funding: 5 (1) The division of veterans' affairs shall produce and annually update a comprehensive "Pocket Guide Of Veterans' Services." This document shall be a concise yet thorough 6 7 compendium of the benefits and services available to veterans in Rhode Island. 8 (2) Additionally, the division shall develop and maintain a veterans' online resource 9 application of this information. (3) The division is hereby authorized to accept grants and donations for this project. 10 11 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 for a veterans' benefits pocket guide and an online resource for veterans to access the benefits available to them. This act is contingent upon funding.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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