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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX

Introduced By: Representatives Segal, Fierro, and Edwards

Date Introduced: January 21, 2010

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 44-30 of the General Laws entitled "Personal Income Tax" is
- 2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
- 3 <u>44-30-79.1. Bi-lingual notification. --</u> Any employer required to furnish a federal W-2
- 4 and/or 1099 form to an employee shall also be required to furnish said employee with a written
- 5 <u>bi-lingual notice</u> (in both English and Spanish) notifying the employee of the existence of the
- 6 <u>federal earned income tax credit and of any volunteer income tax assistance providers.</u>
- 7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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1 This act would require employers to provide employees with bi-lingual notices regarding the existence of the federal earned income tax credit and volunteer income tax assistance 2 3 providers. 4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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