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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced By: Senators Felag, Raptakis, Pearson, Lynch, and Cote

Date Introduced: February 28, 2013

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 30-17.1 of the General Laws entitled "Veterans' Affairs" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **30-17.1-8. Veterans' "pocket guide" and online resource application. -- (a)**

4 Contingent upon funding:

5 (1) The division of veterans' affairs shall produce and annually update a comprehensive
6 "Pocket Guide Of Veterans' Services." This document shall be concise yet thorough compendium
7 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.

10 (3) The division is hereby authorized to accept grants and donations for this project.

11 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 provide for a veterans' benefits pocket guide and an online resource for
2 veterans to access the benefits available to them. This act is contingent upon funding.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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