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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX

Introduced By: Senators Pichardo, Jabour, Metts, Perry, and Crowley

Date Introduced: February 11, 2010

Referred To: Senate 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 **44-30-79.1. Bi-lingual notification.** -- [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 [bi-lingual notice \(in both English and Spanish\) notifying the employee of the existence of the](#)
6 [federal earned income tax credit and of any volunteer income tax assistance providers.](#)
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
2 the existence of the federal earned income tax credit and volunteer income tax assistance
3 providers.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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