

Veterans Weekly Legislation Update 1-13-24

Comrades,

*The 2024 session of the RI General Assembly has introduced 221 bills. Of these 21 bills there are six (6) bills that affect veterans. Attached are the latest veterans' bills that have been introduced and the committees they when to. If you would like to read the entire bill, just click on the bill number.*

[House Bill No. 7025](#)

BY Azzinaro, Shallcross Smith, Vella-Wilkinson, Fenton-Fung, Kennedy, Solomon, Phillips, J. Lombardi, Hull, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE LOTTERY (Designates a special account for veterans' causes to be funded by Keno sales, less prizes and commissions, generated on Memorial Day and Veterans Day with disbursement pursuant to appropriation by the general assembly.)

{LC3324/1}

01/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Finance

[House Bill No. 7030](#)

BY Azzinaro, Solomon, Abney, Vella-Wilkinson, Corvese, Donovan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME (Reduces the assessment by the Rhode Island Veterans Home against a resident's net income from eighty percent (80%) to fifty percent (50%).)

{LC3326/1}

01/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Finance

[House Bill No. 7058](#)

BY Azzinaro, Shallcross Smith, Vella-Wilkinson, Fenton-Fung, Kennedy, Solomon, Phillips, J. Lombardi, Hull, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- POSTING OF VETERANS' BENEFITS AND SERVICES (Requires employers in the state with more than 50 employees to display a poster containing basic information on veterans' benefits and services be created and distributed by the DLT in consultation with the office of veterans services.)

{LC3329/1}

01/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Labor

[House Bill No. 7073](#)

BY Azzinaro, Solomon, Abney, Vella-Wilkinson, Corvese, Donovan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME (Changes the service requirement for admissions to RI Veterans' Home from 90 days to 2 years, and gives priority to veterans defined as war veterans.)

{LC3327/1}

01/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

**House Resolution No. 7074**

BY Fenton-Fung, Kennedy, Azzinaro, J. Lombardi, Hull, Chippendale

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE OF THE 118TH CONGRESS H.R.6121 -- THE FILIPINO VETERANS FAIRNESS ACT OF 2023

{LC3829/1}

01/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

**New-House Bill No. 7184**

BY Vella-Wilkinson, Batista, Hull, Kazarian, Azzinaro, Noret, Ackerman, Morales, Shanley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- VETERANS' AFFAIRS-MILITARY SPOUSE LIAISON (Establishes the position of military spouse liaison, in the office of veteran's services, to conduct outreach and advocate on behalf of military spouses in the state.)

{LC4041/1}

01/11/2024 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

If you would like to read a bill just click on the bill number and it will bring you to the whole bill.

*Stay safe and well.*

*Respectfully,*

*John P Gallo Sr., Chairman*

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