

All Veterans bills signed by the Governor from the RIGA 2024 session as of 7-7-24

Senate Bill No. 2126

Chapter 062

BY Felag, Lombardi, Britto, Raptakis, Ujifusa, Gallo, Lombardo, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL

OBSERVANCE -- DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (Provides that the fifth day in April in each year be designated as "Rhode Island Gold Star Spouses Day" with appropriate exercises in public places and with flags flown at half-staff over the state house.)

{LC3881/1}

01/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

03/27/2024 Committee recommends passage

04/02/2024 Senate read and passed

04/03/2024 Referred to House Veterans Affairs

05/07/2024 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

05/14/2024 House passed in concurrence

06/10/2024 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 2128

Chapter 196

BY Morgan, Felag, Lombardi, Ciccone, Lombardo, Tikoian

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.)

{LC3884/1}

01/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

06/04/2024 Committee recommends passage

06/06/2024 Senate read and passed

06/11/2024 House passed in concurrence

06/17/2024 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 2322

Chapter 399

BY Bissaillon, Felag, Ruggiero, Burke, Britto, Murray, Zurier, DiPalma, LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO

TAXATION -- LIFE ESTATE (Entitles holders of a life estate to real property to use any veteran's tax exemptions available to them.)

{LC3436/1}

02/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/30/2024 Committee recommends passage

06/04/2024 Senate read and passed

06/10/2024 House passed in concurrence

06/26/2024 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 2328

Chapter 018

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- TAX EXEMPTIONS -- JAMESTOWN (Grants the town of Jamestown the legal authority to grant a tax dollar reduction to gold star parents and to visually impaired persons.)
{LC4831/1}

02/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

04/02/2024 Committee recommends passage

04/09/2024 Senate read and passed

04/10/2024 Referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

04/23/2024 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

05/02/2024 House passed in concurrence

05/10/2024 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Resolution No. 2492

Resolution 098

BY Ujifusa, Mack, de la Cruz, Gu, Quezada, Felag, Kallman, Acosta, Lombardi, Lauria
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 15, 2024, AS "THE 1ST RHODE ISLAND REGIMENT/BLACK REGIMENT RECOGNITION DAY" TO COMMEMORATE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF BLACK SOLDIERS DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR

{LC5068/1}

02/15/2024 Recommended for Immediate Consideration

02/15/2024 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill No. 2839

Chapter 022

(Dept. of Administration)

BY Felag, Raptakis, Bissaillon, Morgan, Acosta, Euer, Lauria, Ujifusa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- PUBLIC BUILDINGS (Allows the department of administration to temporarily loan the state battle flags and markers to approved federal or state agencies under the condition that such loan is insured by bond against damage or loss.)

{LC4946/1}

03/22/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/10/2024 Committee recommends passage

04/23/2024 Senate read and passed

04/24/2024 Referred to House State Government & Elections

04/30/2024 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

05/02/2024 House passed in concurrence

05/08/2024 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 2976

Chapter 146

BY Felag, Raptakis, Euer, Lombardi, Sosnowski, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Allows for the surviving spouse of a National Guard member to have the spouses National Guard plates transferred to them upon their spouses death.)

{LC5905/1}

04/05/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

05/07/2024 Committee recommends passage

05/14/2024 Senate read and passed

05/15/2024 Referred to House Special Legislation

05/29/2024 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/06/2024 House passed in concurrence

06/17/2024 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 2986

Chapter 038

BY Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Increases the real property exemptions of veterans and the elderly residing in the Town of West Warwick.)

{LC5939/1}

04/16/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/02/2024 Committee recommends passage

05/07/2024 Senate read and passed

05/08/2024 Referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

05/15/2024 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

05/21/2024 House passed in concurrence

05/30/2024 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 3119

Chapter 157

BY Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Names the intersections of Main Street with Legris Avenue and West Warwick Avenue (Route 117), in the town of West Warwick, as Veterans' Square.)

{LC6171/1}

05/31/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

06/04/2024 Committee recommends passage

06/06/2024 Senate read and passed

06/11/2024 House passed in concurrence

06/17/2024 Signed by Governor

House Bill No. 7058

Chapter 195

BY Azzinaro, Shallcross Smith, Vella-Wilkinson, Fenton-Fung, Kennedy, Solomon, Phillips, 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

02/14/2024 Committee recommends passage

02/29/2024 House read and passed
03/01/2024 Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs
06/04/2024 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/11/2024 Senate passed in concurrence
06/17/2024 Signed by Governor

House Resolution No. 7074

Resolution 283

BY Fenton-Fung, Kennedy, Azzinaro, 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
05/07/2024 Committee recommends passage
05/14/2024 House read and passed

House Bill No. 7243

Chapter 017

BY Finkelman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION -- TAX EXEMPTIONS -- JAMESTOWN (Grants the town of Jamestown the legal
authority to grant a tax dollar reduction to gold star parents and to visually impaired persons.)
{LC4308/1}

01/19/2024 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing
02/08/2024 Committee recommends passage
02/14/2024 House read and passed
03/01/2024 Referred to Senate Finance
04/02/2024 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
05/02/2024 Senate passed in concurrence
05/10/2024 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. 7330

Chapter 061

(Office of Veterans Services)

BY Fellela, Azzinaro, Serpa, Place, Nardone, Vella-Wilkinson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL
OBSERVANCE -- DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (Provides that the fifth day in April in
each year be designated as "Rhode Island Gold Star Spouses Day" with appropriate exercises in
public places and with flags flown at half-staff over the state house.)
{LC4454/1}

01/26/2024 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs
05/07/2024 Committee recommends passage
05/14/2024 House read and passed
05/17/2024 Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs
05/29/2024 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/04/2024 Senate passed in concurrence
06/10/2024 Signed by Governor

House Bill No. 7583

Chapter 021

(Dept. of Administration)

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- PUBLIC BUILDINGS (Allows the department of administration to temporarily loan the state battle flags and markers to approved federal or state agencies under the condition that such loan is insured by bond against damage or loss.)

{LC4862/1}

02/09/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

03/14/2024 Committee recommends passage

03/21/2024 House read and passed

04/03/2024 Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/10/2024 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

05/02/2024 Senate passed in concurrence

05/08/2024 Signed by Governor

House Bill No. 7889

Chapter 037

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Increases the real property exemptions of veterans and the elderly residing in the Town of West Warwick.)

{LC5355/1}

03/04/2024 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

04/23/2024 Committee recommends passage

05/02/2024 House read and passed

05/10/2024 Referred to Senate Finance

05/14/2024 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

05/21/2024 Senate passed in concurrence

05/30/2024 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. 8045

Chapter 155

BY Noret, Serpa, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Names the intersections of Main Street with Legris Avenue and West Warwick Avenue (Route 117), in the town of West Warwick, as Veterans' Square.)

{LC5674/1}

03/08/2024 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

05/02/2024 Committee recommends passage

05/09/2024 House read and passed

05/29/2024 Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

06/04/2024 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/11/2024 Senate passed in concurrence

06/17/2024 Signed by Governor

House Bill No. 8076

Chapter 398

BY DeSimone, Azzinaro, Kennedy, O'Brien, Slater, Corvese, Vella-Wilkinson, Solomon, Place, Voas

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- LIFE ESTATE (Entitles holders of a life estate to real property to use any veteran's tax exemptions available to them.)

{LC5584/1}

03/15/2024 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

06/06/2024 Committee recommends passage

06/10/2024 House read and passed

06/12/2024 Senate passed in concurrence

06/26/2024 Signed by Governor

House Bill No. 8175

Chapter 429

BY Phillips, Casey, Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Gives the city of Woonsocket the authority to establish by ordinance, exemptions from taxation on real and personal property for different classifications of individuals including, but not limited to, the elderly with income requirements and veterans.)

{LC5913/1}

04/12/2024 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

06/10/2024 Committee recommends passage

06/12/2024 House read and passed

06/13/2024 Senate passed in concurrence

06/28/2024 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. 8177

Chapter 147

(by request)

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Allows for the surviving spouse of a National Guard member to have the spouses National Guard plates transferred to them upon their spouses death.)

{LC5943/1}

04/12/2024 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

05/29/2024 Committee recommends passage

06/06/2024 House read and passed

06/11/2024 Senate passed in concurrence

06/17/2024 Signed by Governor

House Resolution No. 8305

Resolution 353

BY Azzinaro, Vella-Wilkinson, Lombardi, Hull, Fellela, Place, Casimiro, Kennedy

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE PERMANENT ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE RHODE ISLAND HOUSE VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (This resolution would amend the membership of said commission by

increasing the number of members to seventeen (17), all of whom would be honorably discharged veterans and be qualified electors of this state, to be appointed by the Speaker.)
{LC6155/1}

05/23/2024 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

05/29/2024 Committee recommends passage

06/05/2024 House read and passed

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Respectfully Submitted,

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