

VETERAN BILLS THAT PASSED 2021 RIGA SESSION 9-20-21

Senate Bill No. 2 SUB A/Companion House Bill H-5012 Sub A as amended

Chapter 024

BY Goodwin, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Lawson, Euer, Gallo, Felag, Coyne, Cano, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NURSING HOME STAFFING AND QUALITY CARE ACT (Mandates minimum staffing levels and standards for quality care for nursing homes and their residents.)

{LC362/A/1}

01/11/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

01/21/2021 Committee recommends passage

02/02/2021 Senate read and passed

02/04/2021 Referred to House Finance

05/11/2021 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/18/2021 House passed Sub A

05/25/2021 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence

05/27/2021 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 6 SUB A/Companion House Bill H-5543

Chapter 198

BY F Lombardi, McCaffrey, Lombardo, Goodwin, Algieri, de la Cruz, Felag, Coyne, Burke, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RIGHTS OF NURSING HOME PATIENTS (Department of health to promulgate rules and regulations for essential caregivers at nursing homes during a declared emergency.)

{LC492/A/1}

01/11/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

05/27/2021 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/01/2021 Senate passed Sub A

06/02/2021 Referred to House Health & Human Services

06/25/2021 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence

06/28/2021 House passed Sub A in concurrence

07/08/2021 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 198 SUB A/Companion House Bill H-6409

Chapter 120

BY Raptakis, Murray, Felag, E Morgan, Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Allows business vehicles which are owned by an entity which a veteran owns, and is registered and authorized to conduct business in the state of Rhode Island, to register such business vehicles with veteran plates.)

{LC449/A/1}

02/05/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs
05/12/2021 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/18/2021 Senate passed Sub A
05/19/2021 Referred to House Special Legislation
06/11/2021 Committee transferred to House State Government & Elections
06/22/2021 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
06/28/2021 House passed Sub A in concurrence
07/02/2021 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 863/Companion House Bill H-6286

Chapter 044

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --
RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME (Removes the word “war” from the sentence
“honorable discharged war veteran.”)

{LC2796/1}

04/30/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs
05/05/2021 Committee recommends passage
05/11/2021 Senate read and passed
05/12/2021 Referred to House Veterans Affairs
05/17/2021 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/08/2021 House passed in concurrence
06/11/2021 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 982/Companion House Bill H-5785

Chapter 408

BY Seveney, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - VETERANS EXEMPTIONS
(Extends the veterans exemption from property tax to any member who served in
uniform during the Cold War between 1947 through 1991, even if they did not serve
in a declared war or conflict.)

{LC3094/1}

06/25/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
06/28/2021 Committee recommends passage
06/30/2021 Senate read and passed
07/01/2021 House passed in concurrence
07/14/2021 Signed by Governor

House Bill No. 5733 SUB A

Chapter 158

BY Giraldo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PROCEDURE GENERALLY--FEES (Allows jurors to donate their juror fees to the
state. Any such donation would be deposited into a restricted receipt account in the

general fund and shall be allocated to the Rhode Island Veterans Home Community Living Center.)

{LC904/A/1}

02/24/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

06/02/2021 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/10/2021 House passed Sub A

06/11/2021 Referred to Senate Judiciary

06/24/2021 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence

06/29/2021 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence

07/01/2021 Signed by Governor

House Resolution No. 5784

Resolution 138

BY Azzinaro, Fellela, Hull

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION REINSTATING THE LIFE OF AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A PLAN AND THE DESIGN OF A BEIRUT MEMORIAL TO BE LOCATED AT THE RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE (Reinstates the life, extends the reporting and expiration dates of the commission to study and recommend a plan and design for a Beirut Memorial located at the RI State House, from April 30, 2020, to January 5, 2022, and expire on March 5, 2022.)

{LC1837/1}

02/24/2021 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

03/12/2021 Committee recommends passage

03/25/2021 House read and passed

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