
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

H-6189 HAS BEEN ADDED
H-5752 HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AT THE SPONSOR'S REQUEST

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, April 9, 2025
TIME: 4:00 PM
PLACE: Room 35 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [5053](#)

BY Azzinaro, Fellela, Serpa, Casimiro, Kennedy, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- NATIONAL GUARD {LC41/1} (Raises the amount of life insurance the state provides at no charge to Rhode Island National Guard members called up for federal duty to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).)

01/15/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5394](#)

BY Fellela, Serpa, Fogarty, Hull, J. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND MOTOR VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION FEES {LC122/1} (Provides that when a registrant voluntarily cancels the registrant's motor vehicle registration, that person would receive a partial refund of the fee that had been paid.)

02/07/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5395](#)

BY McEntee, Casimiro, O'Brien, Fogarty, Spears, Tanzi, Morales, Caldwell, Craven, Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC1135/1} (Allows an appeal of the valuation of a motor vehicle, upon which the sales tax is calculated, when registering the motor vehicle.)

02/07/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5404](#)

BY McEntee, O'Brien, Fogarty, Spears, Tanzi, Morales, Caldwell, Craven, Cortvriend, Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX CREDIT FOR FOOD DONATION {LC1256/1} (Provides a tax credit for food donations by qualified taxpayers to nonprofit organizations up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per year.)

02/07/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5752](#)

~~BY Ajello, Cotter, Tanzi, Alzate, Corvese, Felix, Donovan, Potter, Edwards, McGaw~~
~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE NON-OWNER OCCUPIED~~
~~PROPERTY TAX {LC1721/1} (Imposes a property tax on non-owner occupied residential~~
~~properties assessed worth at one million dollars (\$1,000,000) and less than two million dollars~~
~~(\$2,000,000) and a higher tax on properties assessed at two million dollars (\$2,000,000) or more.)~~
02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance
03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5757](#)

BY McEntee, Solomon, Caldwell, Phillips, Finkelman, Casey, Cortvriend, Dawson, O'Brien,
Carson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATE TAX OFFICIALS {LC1837/1}
(Caps delinquent tax interest rate at 12%. Prohibits audits beyond 3 years from date of tax filing, 7
years for fraudulent filings, and in no event beyond 10 years from date of filing or required filing
date, whichever is later.)
02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance
03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5971](#)

(Executive Office of Commerce)
BY Solomon, Hull, Casey, Casimiro, Shanley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- RHODE ISLAND NEW QUALIFIED
JOBS INCENTIVE ACT 2015 {LC2092/1} (Provides that businesses awarded tax credits, under
the qualified jobs incentive act, within a specified time period are able to submit certain required
documentation by December 31, 2025.)
02/28/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance
03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5985](#)

BY Solomon, Hull, Casey, Casimiro, Shanley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIFE
SCIENCE HUB ACT {LC2189/1} (Makes technical amendments to the RI life science hub
regarding the terms of the directors, advisory committees, powers, disposition of hub assets upon
termination, and tax status as a governmental unit which is a separate legal entity from the state.)
02/28/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance
03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5997](#)

BY Nardone, Cotter, Edwards, Fascia, Hopkins, Messier, Santucci, Solomon, Casey, Newberry
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
INSPECTOR GENERAL {LC1089/1} (Establishes the office of inspector general as an
independent administrative agency charged with the responsibility to investigate, detect, and
prevent fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement in the expenditure of public funds.)
02/28/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance
03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5998](#)

BY Lima, J. Brien, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL {LC2066/1} (Establishes an office of inspector general as an independent administrative agency, charged with preventing and detecting fraud, waste and abuse, and mismanagement in the expenditure of public funds.)

02/28/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [6001](#)

BY McEntee, Fogarty, Spears, Tanzi, Cotter, Azzinaro, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT {LC1845/1} (Redirects the distribution of hotel tax money to the Rhode Island commerce corporation.)

02/28/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [6004](#)

BY Cortvriend, McGaw, Finkelman, Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT {LC1609/1} (Provides the general assembly make an annual appropriation of not less than eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) to the Rhode Island emergency management agency to assist with emergency communications during major or multiple emergency incidents.)

02/28/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [6011](#)

BY Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC1891/1} (Removes state-owned property from property exempt from local property taxes.)

02/28/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [6189](#)

BY Ajello, Tanzi, Alzate, Donovan, Edwards, Corvese, Cotter, Spears, Cortvriend, McGaw

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- NON-OWNER OCCUPIED PROPERTY TAX ACT {LC2670/1} (Imposes a non-owner occupied property tax on residential properties assessed in excess of eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000) at variable rates dependent on values assessed by local tax assessors.)

04/04/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

04/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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