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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:

(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A MUNICIPAL TAX ABATEMENT FOR SURVIVING DOMESTIC PARTNERS OF POLICE OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS AND ALLOWING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR STIPENDS PAID TO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS, VOLUNTEER FIRE POLICE OFFICERS AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE MEMBERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 12-81x of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

3 The legislative body of any municipality may establish, by ordinance,  
4 a program to abate all or a portion of the property taxes due with respect  
5 to real property owned and occupied as the principal residence of the  
6 surviving spouse or domestic partner, as defined by such ordinance, of  
7 a police officer, firefighter or emergency medical technician who dies  
8 while in the performance of such officer's, firefighter's or technician's  
9 duties.

10 Sec. 2. Subparagraph (B) of subdivision (20) of subsection (a) of  
11 section 12-701 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is

12 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2026, and applicable to*  
13 *taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2026*):

14 (B) There shall be subtracted therefrom:

15 (i) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal  
16 income tax purposes, any income with respect to which taxation by any  
17 state is prohibited by federal law;

18 (ii) To the extent allowable under section 12-718, exempt dividends  
19 paid by a regulated investment company;

20 (iii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal  
21 income tax purposes, the amount of any refund or credit for  
22 overpayment of income taxes imposed by this state, or any other state  
23 of the United States or a political subdivision thereof, or the District of  
24 Columbia;

25 (iv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal  
26 income tax purposes and not otherwise subtracted from federal  
27 adjusted gross income pursuant to clause (x) of this subparagraph in  
28 computing Connecticut adjusted gross income, any tier 1 railroad  
29 retirement benefits;

30 (v) To the extent any additional allowance for depreciation under  
31 Section 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code for property placed in  
32 service after September 27, 2017, was added to federal adjusted gross  
33 income pursuant to subparagraph (A)(ix) of this subdivision in  
34 computing Connecticut adjusted gross income, twenty-five per cent of  
35 such additional allowance for depreciation in each of the four  
36 succeeding taxable years;

37 (vi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal  
38 income tax purposes, any interest income from obligations issued by or  
39 on behalf of the state of Connecticut, any political subdivision thereof,  
40 or public instrumentality, state or local authority, district or similar

41 public entity created under the laws of the state of Connecticut;

42 (vii) To the extent properly includable in determining the net gain or  
43 loss from the sale or other disposition of capital assets for federal income  
44 tax purposes, any gain from the sale or exchange of obligations issued  
45 by or on behalf of the state of Connecticut, any political subdivision  
46 thereof, or public instrumentality, state or local authority, district or  
47 similar public entity created under the laws of the state of Connecticut,  
48 in the income year such gain was recognized;

49 (viii) Any interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase  
50 or carry obligations or securities the interest on which is subject to tax  
51 under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, to the extent that  
52 such interest on indebtedness is not deductible in determining federal  
53 adjusted gross income and is attributable to a trade or business carried  
54 on by such individual;

55 (ix) Ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during the  
56 taxable year for the production or collection of income which is subject  
57 to taxation under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, or  
58 the management, conservation or maintenance of property held for the  
59 production of such income, and the amortizable bond premium for the  
60 taxable year on any bond the interest on which is subject to tax under  
61 this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, to the extent that such  
62 expenses and premiums are not deductible in determining federal  
63 adjusted gross income and are attributable to a trade or business carried  
64 on by such individual;

65 (x) (I) For taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2019, for a  
66 person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried  
67 individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is  
68 less than fifty thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing  
69 separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is  
70 less than fifty thousand dollars, or for a husband and wife who file a  
71 return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly

72 whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than  
73 sixty thousand dollars or a person who files a return under the federal  
74 income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income  
75 for such taxable year is less than sixty thousand dollars, an amount  
76 equal to the Social Security benefits includable for federal income tax  
77 purposes;

78 (II) For taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2019, for a  
79 person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried  
80 individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is  
81 fifty thousand dollars or more, or as a married individual filing  
82 separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is  
83 fifty thousand dollars or more, or for a husband and wife who file a  
84 return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly  
85 whose federal adjusted gross income from such taxable year is sixty  
86 thousand dollars or more or for a person who files a return under the  
87 federal income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross  
88 income for such taxable year is sixty thousand dollars or more, an  
89 amount equal to the difference between the amount of Social Security  
90 benefits includable for federal income tax purposes and the lesser of  
91 twenty-five per cent of the Social Security benefits received during the  
92 taxable year, or twenty-five per cent of the excess described in Section  
93 86(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code;

94 (III) For the taxable year commencing January 1, 2019, and each  
95 taxable year thereafter, for a person who files a return under the federal  
96 income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross  
97 income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars,  
98 or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross  
99 income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars,  
100 or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax  
101 as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross  
102 income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars  
103 or a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head of  
104 household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is

105 less than one hundred thousand dollars, an amount equal to the Social  
106 Security benefits includable for federal income tax purposes; and

107 (IV) For the taxable year commencing January 1, 2019, and each  
108 taxable year thereafter, for a person who files a return under the federal  
109 income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross  
110 income for such taxable year is seventy-five thousand dollars or more,  
111 or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross  
112 income for such taxable year is seventy-five thousand dollars or more,  
113 or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax  
114 as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross  
115 income from such taxable year is one hundred thousand dollars or more  
116 or for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head  
117 of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year  
118 is one hundred thousand dollars or more, an amount equal to the  
119 difference between the amount of Social Security benefits includable for  
120 federal income tax purposes and the lesser of twenty-five per cent of the  
121 Social Security benefits received during the taxable year, or twenty-five  
122 per cent of the excess described in Section 86(b)(1) of the Internal  
123 Revenue Code;

124 (xi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal  
125 income tax purposes, any amount rebated to a taxpayer pursuant to  
126 section 12-746;

127 (xii) To the extent properly includable in the gross income for federal  
128 income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary, any distribution to  
129 such beneficiary from any qualified state tuition program, as defined in  
130 Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, established and  
131 maintained by this state or any official, agency or instrumentality of the  
132 state;

133 (xiii) To the extent allowable under section 12-701a, contributions to  
134 accounts established pursuant to any qualified state tuition program, as  
135 defined in Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, established and

136 maintained by this state or any official, agency or instrumentality of the  
137 state;

138 (xiv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal  
139 income tax purposes, the amount of any Holocaust victims' settlement  
140 payment received in the taxable year by a Holocaust victim;

141 (xv) To the extent properly includable in the gross income for federal  
142 income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary, as defined in section  
143 3-123aa, interest, dividends or capital gains earned on contributions to  
144 accounts established for the designated beneficiary pursuant to the  
145 Connecticut Homecare Option Program for the Elderly established by  
146 sections 3-123aa to 3-123ff, inclusive;

147 (xvi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal  
148 income tax purposes, any income received from the United States  
149 government as retirement pay for a retired member of (I) the Armed  
150 Forces of the United States, as defined in Section 101 of Title 10 of the  
151 United States Code, or (II) the National Guard, as defined in Section 101  
152 of Title 10 of the United States Code;

153 (xvii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal  
154 income tax purposes for the taxable year, any income from the discharge  
155 of indebtedness in connection with any reacquisition, after December  
156 31, 2008, and before January 1, 2011, of an applicable debt instrument or  
157 instruments, as those terms are defined in Section 108 of the Internal  
158 Revenue Code, as amended by Section 1231 of the American Recovery  
159 and Reinvestment Act of 2009, to the extent any such income was added  
160 to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subparagraph (A)(xi) of  
161 this subdivision in computing Connecticut adjusted gross income for a  
162 preceding taxable year;

163 (xviii) To the extent not deductible in determining federal adjusted  
164 gross income, the amount of any contribution to a manufacturing  
165 reinvestment account established pursuant to section 32-9zz in the  
166 taxable year that such contribution is made;

167 (xix) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal  
168 income tax purposes, (I) for the taxable year commencing January 1,  
169 2015, ten per cent of the income received from the state teachers'  
170 retirement system, (II) for the taxable years commencing January 1,  
171 2016, to January 1, 2020, inclusive, twenty-five per cent of the income  
172 received from the state teachers' retirement system, and (III) for the  
173 taxable year commencing January 1, 2021, and each taxable year  
174 thereafter, fifty per cent of the income received from the state teachers'  
175 retirement system or, for a taxpayer whose federal adjusted gross  
176 income does not exceed the applicable threshold under clause (xx) of  
177 this subparagraph, the percentage pursuant to said clause of the income  
178 received from the state teachers' retirement system, whichever  
179 deduction is greater;

180 (xx) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal  
181 income tax purposes, except for retirement benefits under clause (iv) of  
182 this subparagraph and retirement pay under clause (xvi) of this  
183 subparagraph, for a person who files a return under the federal income  
184 tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for  
185 such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a  
186 married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross  
187 income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars,  
188 or as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such  
189 taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or for a husband  
190 and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married  
191 individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such  
192 taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, (I) for the taxable  
193 year commencing January 1, 2019, fourteen per cent of any pension or  
194 annuity income, (II) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2020,  
195 twenty-eight per cent of any pension or annuity income, (III) for the  
196 taxable year commencing January 1, 2021, forty-two per cent of any  
197 pension or annuity income, and (IV) for the taxable years commencing  
198 January 1, 2022, and January 1, 2023, one hundred per cent of any  
199 pension or annuity income;

200 (xxi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal  
201 income tax purposes, except for retirement benefits under clause (iv) of  
202 this subparagraph and retirement pay under clause (xvi) of this  
203 subparagraph, any pension or annuity income for the taxable year  
204 commencing on or after January 1, 2024, and each taxable year  
205 thereafter, in accordance with the following schedule, for a person who  
206 files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual  
207 whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than  
208 one hundred thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing  
209 separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is  
210 less than one hundred thousand dollars, or as a head of household  
211 whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than  
212 one hundred thousand dollars:

T1	Federal Adjusted Gross Income	Deduction
T2	Less than \$75,000	100.0%
T3	\$75,000 but not over \$77,499	85.0%
T4	\$77,500 but not over \$79,999	70.0%
T5	\$80,000 but not over \$82,499	55.0%
T6	\$82,500 but not over \$84,999	40.0%
T7	\$85,000 but not over \$87,499	25.0%
T8	\$87,500 but not over \$89,999	10.0%
T9	\$90,000 but not over \$94,999	5.0%
T10	\$95,000 but not over \$99,999	2.5%
T11	\$100,000 and over	0.0%

213 (xxii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal  
214 income tax purposes, except for retirement benefits under clause (iv) of  
215 this subparagraph and retirement pay under clause (xvi) of this  
216 subparagraph, any pension or annuity income for the taxable year  
217 commencing on or after January 1, 2024, and each taxable year  
218 thereafter, in accordance with the following schedule for married  
219 individuals who file a return under the federal income tax as married



220 individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such  
 221 taxable year is less than one hundred fifty thousand dollars:

T12	Federal Adjusted Gross Income	Deduction
T13	Less than \$100,000	100.0%
T14	\$100,000 but not over \$104,999	85.0%
T15	\$105,000 but not over \$109,999	70.0%
T16	\$110,000 but not over \$114,999	55.0%
T17	\$115,000 but not over \$119,999	40.0%
T18	\$120,000 but not over \$124,999	25.0%
T19	\$125,000 but not over \$129,999	10.0%
T20	\$130,000 but not over \$139,999	5.0%
T21	\$140,000 but not over \$149,999	2.5%
T22	\$150,000 and over	0.0%

222 (xxiii) The amount of lost wages and medical, travel and housing  
 223 expenses, not to exceed ten thousand dollars in the aggregate, incurred  
 224 by a taxpayer during the taxable year in connection with the donation  
 225 to another person of an organ for organ transplantation occurring on or  
 226 after January 1, 2017;

227 (xxiv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal  
 228 income tax purposes, the amount of any financial assistance received  
 229 from the Crumbling Foundations Assistance Fund or paid to or on  
 230 behalf of the owner of a residential building pursuant to sections 8-442  
 231 and 8-443;

232 (xxv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal  
 233 income tax purposes, the amount calculated pursuant to subsection (b)  
 234 of section 12-704g for income received by a general partner of a venture  
 235 capital fund, as defined in 17 CFR 275.203(l)-1, as amended from time to  
 236 time;

237 (xxvi) To the extent any portion of a deduction under Section 179 of

238 the Internal Revenue Code was added to federal adjusted gross income  
239 pursuant to subparagraph (A)(xiv) of this subdivision in computing  
240 Connecticut adjusted gross income, twenty-five per cent of such  
241 disallowed portion of the deduction in each of the four succeeding  
242 taxable years;

243 (xxvii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal  
244 income tax purposes, for a person who files a return under the federal  
245 income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross  
246 income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars,  
247 or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross  
248 income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars,  
249 or as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such  
250 taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or for a husband  
251 and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married  
252 individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such  
253 taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, for the taxable  
254 year commencing January 1, 2023, twenty-five per cent of any  
255 distribution from an individual retirement account other than a Roth  
256 individual retirement account;

257 (xxviii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal  
258 income tax purposes, for a person who files a return under the federal  
259 income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross  
260 income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars,  
261 or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross  
262 income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars,  
263 or as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such  
264 taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, (I) for the taxable  
265 year commencing January 1, 2024, fifty per cent of any distribution from  
266 an individual retirement account other than a Roth individual  
267 retirement account, (II) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2025,  
268 seventy-five per cent of any distribution from an individual retirement  
269 account other than a Roth individual retirement account, and (III) for  
270 the taxable year commencing January 1, 2026, and each taxable year

271 thereafter, any distribution from an individual retirement account other  
272 than a Roth individual retirement account. The subtraction under this  
273 clause shall be made in accordance with the following schedule:

T23	Federal Adjusted Gross Income	Deduction
T24	Less than \$75,000	100.0%
T25	\$75,000 but not over \$77,499	85.0%
T26	\$77,500 but not over \$79,999	70.0%
T27	\$80,000 but not over \$82,499	55.0%
T28	\$82,500 but not over \$84,999	40.0%
T29	\$85,000 but not over \$87,499	25.0%
T30	\$87,500 but not over \$89,999	10.0%
T31	\$90,000 but not over \$94,999	5.0%
T32	\$95,000 but not over \$99,999	2.5%
T33	\$100,000 and over	0.0%

274 (xxix) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal  
275 income tax purposes, for married individuals who file a return under  
276 the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose  
277 federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one  
278 hundred fifty thousand dollars, (I) for the taxable year commencing  
279 January 1, 2024, fifty per cent of any distribution from an individual  
280 retirement account other than a Roth individual retirement account, (II)  
281 for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2025, seventy-five per cent  
282 of any distribution from an individual retirement account other than a  
283 Roth individual retirement account, and (III) for the taxable year  
284 commencing January 1, 2026, and each taxable year thereafter, any  
285 distribution from an individual retirement account other than a Roth  
286 individual retirement account. The subtraction under this clause shall  
287 be made in accordance with the following schedule:

T34	Federal Adjusted Gross Income	Deduction
T35	Less than \$100,000	100.0%

T36	\$100,000 but not over \$104,999	85.0%
T37	\$105,000 but not over \$109,999	70.0%
T38	\$110,000 but not over \$114,999	55.0%
T39	\$115,000 but not over \$119,999	40.0%
T40	\$120,000 but not over \$124,999	25.0%
T41	\$125,000 but not over \$129,999	10.0%
T42	\$130,000 but not over \$139,999	5.0%
T43	\$140,000 but not over \$149,999	2.5%
T44	\$150,000 and over	0.0%

288 (xxx) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal  
289 income tax purposes, for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2022,  
290 the amount or amounts paid or otherwise credited to any eligible  
291 resident of this state under (I) the 2020 Earned Income Tax Credit  
292 enhancement program from funding allocated to the state through the  
293 Coronavirus Relief Fund established under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief,  
294 and Economic Security Act, P.L. 116-136, and (II) the 2021 Earned  
295 Income Tax Credit enhancement program from funding allocated to the  
296 state pursuant to Section 9901 of Subtitle M of Title IX of the American  
297 Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2;

298 (xxxii) For the taxable year commencing January 1, 2023, and each  
299 taxable year thereafter, for a taxpayer licensed under the provisions of  
300 chapter 420f or 420h, the amount of ordinary and necessary expenses  
301 that would be eligible to be claimed as a deduction for federal income  
302 tax purposes under Section 162(a) of the Internal Revenue Code but that  
303 are disallowed under Section 280E of the Internal Revenue Code  
304 because marijuana is a controlled substance under the federal  
305 Controlled Substance Act;

306 (xxxiii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal  
307 income tax purposes, for the taxable year commencing on or after  
308 January 1, 2025, and each taxable year thereafter, any common stock  
309 received by the taxpayer during the taxable year under a share plan, as

310 defined in section 12-217ss;

311 (xxxiii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal  
312 income tax purposes, the amount of any student loan reimbursement  
313 payment received by a taxpayer pursuant to section 10a-19m;

314 (xxxiv) Contributions to an ABLE account established pursuant to  
315 sections 3-39k to 3-39q, inclusive, not to exceed five thousand dollars for  
316 each individual taxpayer or ten thousand dollars for taxpayers filing a  
317 joint return; [and]

318 (xxxv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal  
319 income tax purposes, the amount of any payment received pursuant to  
320 subsection (c) of section 3-122a; and

321 (xxxvi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal  
322 income tax purposes, any qualified payment, as defined in Section 139B  
323 of the Internal Revenue Code, not to exceed two thousand dollars in the  
324 aggregate.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	12-81x
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2026, and applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2026</i>	12-701(a)(20)(B)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To (1) provide that a municipality may abate property taxes due with respect to real property owned and occupied as the principal residence of the surviving domestic partner of a police officer, firefighter or emergency medical technician who dies while in the performance of such officer's, firefighter's or technician's duties, and (2) allow a personal income tax deduction for a stipend paid by a municipality to a volunteer firefighter, volunteer fire police officer or volunteer ambulance member.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*