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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

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RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RHODE ISLAND VETERANS'
HOME

Introduced By: Representatives McLaughlin, Vella-Wilkinson, Abney, Corvese, and
Jackson

Date Introduced: February 14, 2020

Referred To: House Veterans` Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 30-24 of the General Laws entitled "Rhode Island Veterans' Home"

2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **30-24-10.2. Access to dining room -- Relatives and guests.**

4 (a) Any resident of the Rhode Island veterans' home shall be allowed to have, as lunch

5 and/or dinner companions, members of the resident's immediate family or in the alternative, two

6 (2) guests at no charge to the resident or to the immediate family members or guests.

7 (b) As used in this section, the term "immediate family" includes spouse, child, parent or

8 sibling of a resident.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would provide immediate family members or two (2) guests of residents of the
2 Rhode Island veterans' home access to the dining room for lunch and/or dinner at no charge to the
3 resident, family members or guests.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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