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## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

#### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### **JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010**

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#### AN ACT

#### RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX

Introduced By: Representatives Loughlin, Lima, Brien, Palumbo, and Diaz

Date Introduced: May 25, 2010

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 44-30 of the General Laws entitled "Personal Income Tax" is

hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 <u>44-30-86.1. Interest paid on overpayment.</u> – The state shall pay interest on

overpayments to all taxpayers entitled to a refund at the rate provided in section 44-1-7; provided

5 that no interest shall be paid where the state has issued such a refund within sixty (60) days of the

filing of the taxpayer's return or the determination by the division of taxation, founded upon some

7 reasonable basis, that the taxpayer is entitled to a refund, whichever occurs later.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on passage, and shall apply to all tax returns filed

9 after its effective date.

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# **EXPLANATION**

## BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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This act would require the state to pay interest on tax refunds not issued within sixty (60)

days.

This act would take effect upon passage and would apply to all tax returns filed after its

effective date.

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