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DELAWARE STATE SENATE
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE BILL NO. 329

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EXCLUSION OF MILITARY
PENSIONS FROM TAXABLE INCOME.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

1 Section 1. Amend § 1106, Title 30 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and
2 insertions as shown by underline as follows:

3 § 1106. Modifications [For application of this section, see 83 Del. Laws, c. 338, §?2].

4 (b) *Subtractions*. — There shall be subtracted from federal adjusted gross income:

5 (3) a. For taxable years beginning before January 1, 2022:

6 1. Amounts received, not to exceed \$2,000, by persons under age 60 as pensions from employers, the
7 United States, this State, or any subdivision of this State; or

8 2. Amounts received, not to exceed \$12,500, by persons age 60 or older as pensions from employers,
9 the United States, this State, or any subdivision of this State, or as eligible retirement income.

10 b. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2022:

11 1. For persons under age 60, the greater of:

12 A. Amounts received, not to exceed \$2,000, as pensions from employers, the United States, this
13 State, or any subdivision of this State; or

14 B. Amounts received, not to exceed \$12,500, as a United States military pension.

15 2. For persons age 60 or older, amounts received, not to exceed \$12,500, as pensions from
16 employers, the United States, this State, or any subdivision of this State, or as eligible retirement income.

17 c. For the purposes of this paragraph ~~(b)(3)~~; (b)(3):

18 1.A. ~~“eligible~~ “Eligible retirement income” includes distributions received from qualified retirement
19 plans defined in § 4974 of the federal Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”) (26 U.S.C. § 4974) or a successor
20 provision, cash or deferred arrangements described in IRC § 401(k) (26 U.S.C. § 401(k)) or a successor

21 provision, government deferred compensation plans described in IRC § 457 (26 U.S.C. § 457) or a successor
22 provision, dividends, capital gains, interest, and rental income from real property less deductible rental
23 expenses.

24 B. For purposes of this paragraph (b)(3)c., eligible retirement income received by spouses as
25 joint tenants with right of survivorship or as tenants by the entirety is deemed to have been received $\frac{1}{2}$ by
26 ~~each~~; each.

27 2. “United States military pension” means a pension received as a result of an individual’s service in
28 the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Space Force, Coast Guard, the commissioned corps of the National
29 Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service, or the
30 National Guard.

SYNOPSIS

This Act defines “United States military pension” for the exclusion for taxable income.

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