House Bill 317

By: Delegate Novotny
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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Military Retirement Income

FOR the purpose of phasing in, over a certain period of years, an increase in a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax to allow for a subtraction of all military retirement income; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for military retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(q)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Tax – General

10–207.

(a) To the extent included in federal adjusted gross income, the amounts under this section are subtracted from the federal adjusted gross income of a resident to determine Maryland adjusted gross income.

(q) (1) (i) In this subsection the following words have the meanings

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
indicated.

(ii) “Military retirement income” means retirement income, including death benefits, received as a result of military service.

(iii) “Military service” means:

1. induction into the armed forces of the United States for training and service under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 or a subsequent act of a similar nature;

2. membership in a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States;

3. membership in an active component of the armed forces of the United States;

4. membership in the Maryland National Guard; or

5. active duty with the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

(2) The subtraction under subsection (a) of this section includes:

(i) if, on the last day of the taxable year, the individual is under the age of 55 years, the first $5,000 of military retirement income received by an individual during the taxable year; and

(ii) if, on the last day of the taxable year, the individual is at least 55 years old, the first $15,000 of military retirement income received by an individual during the taxable year]

(I) FOR A TAXABLE YEAR BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2021, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2023, THE GREATER OF $15,000 OR 25% OF THE AMOUNT OF MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME RECEIVED BY AN INDIVIDUAL DURING THE TAXABLE YEAR;

(II) FOR A TAXABLE YEAR BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2022, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2024, THE GREATER OF $15,000 OR 50% OF THE AMOUNT OF MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME RECEIVED BY AN INDIVIDUAL DURING THE TAXABLE YEAR;

(III) FOR A TAXABLE YEAR BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2023, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2025, THE GREATER OF $15,000 OR 75% OF THE AMOUNT OF MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME RECEIVED BY AN INDIVIDUAL DURING
THE TAXABLE YEAR; AND

(IV) FOR A TAXABLE YEAR BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2024, ALL MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME RECEIVED BY AN INDIVIDUAL DURING THAT TAXABLE YEAR.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2022.