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House Bill 2538

By Delegates Brooks, Green, Foggin, McCormick, Masters, Kump, and Anders

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**FISCAL NOTE**

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-21-12o, relating to exempting retirement benefits received by Division of Natural Resources Police Officers from personal income tax.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 21. PERSONAL INCOME TAX.

**§11-21-12o. Retirement benefits of member Division of Natural Resources Police Officers exempt.**

Retirement benefits received by Natural Resources Police Officers under §20-18-1 *et seq.* shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this article.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to exempt retirement benefits received by Natural Resources Police Officers from West Virginia personal income tax.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.