## **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

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### Introduced

# House Bill 2538

FISCAL NOTE

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Intr HB 2025R2603

- 1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
- designated §11-21-120, relating to exempting retirement benefits received by Division of
- 3 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.

- 1 Retirement benefits received by Natural Resources Police Officers under §20-18-1 et seq.
- 2 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.

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