

Summary of JLC 2020 Initiatives – as of May 11, 2020

INITIATIVE	RECOMMENDATION	STATUS
JLC 2020-01 <i>2nd Resolution – Personal Property Tax Exemption</i>	That the Governor and General Assembly approve legislation, and send to the voters via ballot initiative, creating a standardized, statewide personal property tax exemption for one vehicle for 100% service-connected, total and permanent disabled veterans.	Budget Amendment: N/A Legislation: <u>HB1268 (Helmer): Passed House (93-7); Passed Senate (40-0); Approved by GOV</u> <u>HJ103: Agreed to by House (91-4); Agreed to by Senate (40-0); GOV action not required as this is a resolution</u> WILL BE ON THE BALLOT November 3, 2020 SB446/SJ33 (Reeves) & SB820/SJ58 (Morrissey): <i>SB820/SJ58 were incorporated into SB446/SJ58, which were Continued to 2021</i>
JLC 2020-02 <i>Counting Military Absentee Ballots After Election Day</i>	That the General Assembly enact and the Governor sign legislation that directs Virginia registrars receive and count military overseas absentee ballots postmarked on or before election day and which arrive by 5:00 p.m. on the second business day before the State Board of Elections meets to certify the results of the election.	Budget Amendment: N/A Legislation: HB191 (J. Cole): <i>Incorporated into HB203</i> HB203 (Tran): <i>Continued to 2021</i> <u>SB455 (Reeves): Passed House with substitute (93-2); Senate agreed to House substitute (38-0); Approved by GOV</u>
JLC 2020-03 <i>Income Tax Subtraction for Certain Low-Income Disabled Veterans</i>	That the Governor and General Assembly approve an individual income tax subtraction for 100% service-connected disabled veterans with a federally adjusted gross income, not exceeding 150% of the federal poverty level for a four-person household, who have not already claimed another exemption.	Budget Amendment: 0 #1s Reeves <i>Language Only Not included in Senate budget</i> Legislation: HB125 (Miyares); <u>HB1619 (Helmer): Passed House (100-0); Senate continued to 2021</u> SB456 (Reeves): <i>Continued to 2021</i>
JLC 2020-04 <i>Virginia National Guard Emergency Response Pay</i>	That the Governor and General Assembly ensure Virginia's continued commitment to the men and women of the Virginia National Guard, through raising the minimum National Guard Emergency Response Pay (ERP) to equal the currently used DOD pay table plus a 2-10% increased adjustment, depending on rank.	Budget Amendment: Budget Language included in Item 472 Legislation: HB1718 (Freitas): <i>Left in committee</i> <u>SB753 (Reeves): Passed Senate (40-0); Passed House (98-0) with Amendment; Senate agreed to House amendment (39-0); Approved by GOV</u>
JLC 2020-05 <i>Tax Credits for Employers who Hire VNG and Reserves</i>	That the Governor and General Assembly approve Tax credits for employers of National Guard members and self-employed National Guard members.	Budget Amendment: 0 #2s Reeves <i>Language Only. Not included in GA-budget</i> Legislation: HB230 (Freitas) – incorporated HB1620; <u>HB1620 (Helmer): Continued to 2021</u> SB218 (Suetterlein); SB457 (Reeves): <i>Both bills Continued to 2021</i>
JLC 2020-06 <i>Microloans for Veterans Program (MVP)</i>	That the Governor and General Assembly provide an appropriation in the amount of \$1,000,000 in FY20 and \$1,000,000 in FY21 for the Microloan for Veterans Program fund.	Budget Amendment: Del. Keam 128 #5h - \$1M in FY21&22; Sen. Reeves 464 #2s \$1M in FY21&22. <i>Not included in GA-approved budget</i> Legislation: SB458 (Reeves): <u>2/3: Passed Senate (40-0); Left in House Appropriations</u>