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By eliminating this tax you are encouraging retirees to remain in state and provide an incentive for others to retire in our beautiful state. This is a long-term growth initiative.

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I'm currently considering a move to Rhode Island from Michigan. Eliminating this tax would help me make ends meet as this is a huge disparity between housing and cost of living compared to Michigan.

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Chairman Abney and members of the House Finance Committee,

Our state is named one of the least attractive states to be retired by most every survey of Retirement Friendly locations. Rhode Island's state tax on Social Security income is one of the major reasons. But add to that our overall Income tax, property tax, state sales tax, utility costs & RI drops to near the bottom of places to live in retirement. No one of these is enough to make me establish residency in another State, but collectively it is. The old saying "Death by a thousand nicks." No one kills you but you bleed to death anyway.

You can take a step to alleviate the tax burden on us older citizens by voting for House Bill 5474.

I voted for all of the currently elected state representatives & senators who are responsible for my district. So this means I voted for some of you. I am now asking you to vote for me by passing this bill.

Thank you.

Margaret McGillivray

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