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SENATE BILL NO. 579

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A BILL to provide income tax refunds for individuals or married persons filing a joint return.

Patrons—Hanger and Ruff

Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. That in addition to any refund due pursuant to § 58.1-309 of the Code of Virginia, and for 10 taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2021, but before January 1, 2022, an individual filing a final Virginia income tax return before July 1, 2022, or married persons filing a final Virginia income 11 12 tax joint return before July 1, 2022, shall be issued a refund in an amount of up to \$300 for an 13 14 individual or up to \$600 for married persons filing a joint return. An individual shall only be allowed a 15 refund pursuant to this act up to the amount of such individual's tax liability after the application of any 16 deductions, subtractions, or credits to which the individual is entitled pursuant to Chapter 3 (§ 58.1-300 et seq.) of Title 58.1 of the Code of Virginia. Married persons filing a joint return shall only 17 be allowed a refund pursuant to this act up to the amount of such married persons' tax liability after 18 the application of any deductions, subtractions, or credits to which the married persons are entitled 19 20 pursuant to Chapter 3 of Title 58.1 of the Code of Virginia. Any refund issued pursuant to this act shall 21 be subject to collection under the provisions of the Setoff Debt Collection Act (§ 58.1-520 et seq. of the

22 Code of Virginia).