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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- STATE AID

Introduced By: Representatives Carnevale, Williams, Winfield, Trillo, and Handy

Date Introduced: February 09, 2012

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 45-13 of the General Laws entitled "State Aid" is hereby amended
2 by adding thereto the following section:

3 **45-13-5.3. Municipal services pro rata reimbursement.** – Notwithstanding any general
4 or public law to the contrary, any municipality shall be authorized to charge institutions included
5 in subsection 45-13-5.1(b) for essential services on a pro rata basis according to the assessed
6 value of the property serviced. The municipality in which the property lies is authorized to charge
7 a sum equal to not more than twenty-five percent (25%) of all taxes that would have been
8 collected had the property been taxable. For the purposes of this section, “essential services”
9 includes, but is not limited to, police, fire and rescue.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would permit municipalities to seek reimbursement for essential services
2 provided to certain tax exempt properties based on pro rata basis according to the assessed value
3 of the property serviced.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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