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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

AN ACT

IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44
APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,850,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH
TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS AND FIRE CODE UPGRADES TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS
INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO
FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL
BUILDING CORPORATION

Introduced By: Senator Christopher S. Ottiano

Date Introduced: February 26, 2013

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. As previously authorized by an ordinance adopted by the Town on January

2 30, 2013, and Rhode Island general laws section 45-12-2, the Town of Portsmouth was

empowered to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding three hundred fifty thousand dollars

(\$350,000), from time to time to finance improvements to school buildings.

5 SECTION 2. As previously authorized by an ordinance adopted by the Town on January

6 30, 2013 and Rhode Island general laws section 45-12-2, the Town of Portsmouth was

7 empowered to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding seven hundred fifty thousand dollars

8 (\$750,000), from time to time to finance fire code upgrades at Melville Elementary School.

9 SECTION 3. As previously authorized by an ordinance adopted by the Town on January

30, 2013 and Rhode Island general laws section 45-12-2, the Town of Portsmouth was

empowered to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding seven hundred fifty thousand dollars

(\$750,000), from time to time to finance fire code upgrades at Hathaway Elementary School.

SECTION 4. In accordance with section 16-7-44 of the general laws, the principal and

interest on such bonds shall be eligible for state housing aid reimbursement.

2 section 16-7-44 and shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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This act would serve as the enabling act required by Rhode Island general laws section

16-7-44 in order for the principal and interest on bonds issued in support of school housing

projects to be eligible for state housing aid reimbursement.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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