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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024**

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**A N A C T**

**RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL  
OF PROPERTY**

Introduced By: Representative Joseph J. Solomon

Date Introduced: March 15, 2024

Referred To: House Municipal Government & Housing

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 37-7 of the General Laws entitled "Management and Disposal of  
2 Property" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **37-7-16. Disposition of fire district property.**

4           Upon dissolution, a public ambulance service or state-chartered fire district shall liquidate  
5 or dispose of its unencumbered real or tangible property only after first offering the property at fair  
6 market value to the municipality in which the public ambulance service or fire district is located.

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

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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1           This act would require a public ambulance service or state-chartered fire district, upon  
2 dissolution, to dispose of its real or tangible unencumbered property only after first offering the  
3 property to the municipality where public ambulance service or fire district is located, at fair market  
4 value.

5           This act would take effect upon passage.

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