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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

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RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Introduced By: Representative Michael W. Chippendale

Date Introduced: June 11, 2025

Referred To: House Municipal Government & Housing

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 44-5 of the General Laws entitled "Levy and Assessment of Local
2 Taxes" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **44-5-75.1. Gloucester -- Supplemental tax.**

4 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, the town of Gloucester is authorized
5 to levy a supplemental tax, by voter referendum, that exceeds the current tax cap of four percent
6 (4%) by not more than an additional three percent (3%) for fiscal year 2026, in order to fund school
7 department operations and to avoid loss of critical town services. For purposes of the levy
8 calculation required by § 44-5-2(b), supplemental taxes levied pursuant to this section shall be
9 included in the total amount levied and certified by the town of Gloucester for fiscal year 2026

10 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 authorize the town of Gloucester to levy a supplemental tax, by voter
2 referendum, that exceeds the current tax cap by three percent (3%) for fiscal year 2026, to fund
3 school operations and avoid the loss of critical town services.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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