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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

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RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Introduced By: Representatives Place, and Chippendale

Date Introduced: January 26, 2022

Referred To: House Municipal Government & Housing

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 44-3 of the General Laws entitled "Property Subject to Taxation" is  
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **44-3-66. Fire districts - Exemptions for volunteer firefighters.**

4           Any fire district or any municipal volunteer fire department is hereby authorized, by a  
5 majority vote of its members, at its annual meeting, to exempt from taxation, a specified dollar  
6 amount of real and/or personal property of any volunteer firefighter. This act provides authorization  
7 of the exemption as voted but shall not be construed as mandatory.

8           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 fire districts or any municipal volunteer fire departments to  
2 provide for an exemption from fire taxes for volunteer firefighters.

3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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