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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Introduced By: Representatives Kennedy, San Bento, Azzinaro, Lally, and Valencia

Date Introduced: January 05, 2012

Referred To: House Municipal Government

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           **44-5-83. Annual training institute for local tax collectors.** – (a) The director of the  
4 department of revenue, in cooperation with the Rhode Island association of collection officers  
5 shall establish and conduct an annual training institute for local tax collectors. The training  
6 institute shall consist of certified training courses in such areas as recording of payments,  
7 reconciliation of tax, recording of abatements, banking, certificates of tax and other liens,  
8 bankruptcies, knowledge of state and local laws; conducting a tax sale. For this purpose, the  
9 department may cooperate with educational institutions, local, regional, state, or national  
10 collections' organizations, and with any other appropriate professional organizations. The cost of  
11 said training program shall be at no cost to the state. A local tax collector who has successfully  
12 completed the training program, or who has obtained the necessary amount of credits, shall be  
13 awarded the designation of Rhode Island Certified Collector (RICC).

14           (b) An applicant, who is a member of a local collector's personnel, staff, who has  
15 successfully completed the training program, or who has obtained the necessary courses, shall be  
16 awarded the designation of Rhode Island Certified Collector's Personnel (RICCP).

17           (c) The Rhode Island association of collection officers shall establish a program of  
18 recertification, approved by the department of revenue, for all designated members.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would establish an annual training institute for local tax collectors to be  
2 conducted by the department of revenue in cooperation with the Rhode Island association of  
3 collection officers.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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