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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO TAXATION - FIRE DISTRICTS LOCATED IN COVENTRY

Introduced By: Representatives Nunes, and Tomasso

Date Introduced: March 01, 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           **44-5-2.3. Fire districts located in Coventry - Maximum levy. – Each fire district**  
4 **located within the town of Coventry, including, but not limited to, Coventry Fire District, Central**  
5 **Coventry Fire District, Hopkins Hill Fire District and Western Coventry Fire District shall be**  
6 **subject to the provisions of section 44-5-2 of the general laws; provided, however that in its fiscal**  
7 **year 2012, the maximum levy shall be five and one-half percent (5.5%); in fiscal year 2013, the**  
8 **maximum levy shall be five and one-quarter percent (5.25%); in fiscal year 2014, the maximum**  
9 **levy shall be five percent (5%); in fiscal year 2015, the maximum levy shall be four and three-**  
10 **quarter percent (4.75%); in fiscal year 2016, the maximum levy shall be four and one-half percent**  
11 **(4.5%); in fiscal year 2017, the maximum levy shall be four and one-quarter percent (4.25%).**  
12           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would make any tax increases in any of the four (4) fire districts located within  
2 the town of Coventry subject to the maximum levy sections of the general laws, after a gradual  
3 six (6) year phase-in.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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