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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: Senators Algieri, and Crowley

Date Introduced: January 11, 2012

Referred To: Senate Finance

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
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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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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