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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, and 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 or municipality. A local tax collector who
12 has successfully completed the training program, or who has obtained the necessary amount of
13 credits, shall be awarded the designation of Rhode Island Certified Collector (RICC).
14 Participation by a local tax collector at the training institute is not mandatory to continue working
15 or to be hired without the designation "RICC".

16 (b) An applicant, who is a member of a local collector's staff, who has successfully
17 completed the training program, or who has obtained the necessary courses, shall be awarded the
18 designation of Rhode Island Certified Collector's Personnel (RICCP). Participation by the
19 personnel or staff of a local tax collector at the training institute is not mandatory to continue

1 working or to be hired without the designation "RICCP".

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

4 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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