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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO TAXATION - RESIDENTIAL RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEM TAX
CREDIT

Introduced By: Senators Cool Rumsey, Goldin, Kettle, and Archambault

Date Introduced: April 04, 2013

Referred To: Senate Finance

(by request)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 44-57-1 of the General Laws in Chapter 44-57 entitled "Residential
2 Renewable Energy System Tax Credit" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **44-57-1. Tax credit for principal or secondary residence.** -- (a) An eligible person, as
4 defined in section 44-57-3, who shall pay all or part of the cost of an eligible renewable energy
5 system, as defined in section 44-57-4, which is installed in a dwelling, as defined in section 44-
6 57-2(13), shall be entitled to a tax credit against the tax liability imposed by chapters 11 and 30 of
7 this title. The credit, which shall be nonrefundable, shall be computed in accordance with section
8 44-57-5.

9 (b) The credit shall be claimed in the tax year in which the renewable energy system is
10 placed into service. The credit may be claimed in the tax year the renewable energy system is
11 purchased if the system is placed in service by April 1 of the following tax year.

12 (c) Any credit not used in accordance with subsection (b) of this section shall ~~not~~ be
13 carried over to ~~any~~ the next following year or three (3) years maximum. The tax credit shall not
14 reduce the tax in any tax year below the minimum tax where a minimum tax is provided by law.

15 (d) In the event the eligible person is a partnership, joint venture, or corporation, the
16 credit shall be divided in the same manner as income.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would permit the residential renewable energy system tax credit to be carried
- 2 forward for an additional two (2) years.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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