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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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IN FURTHER AMENDMENT OF THE PUBLIC LAWS WHICH CREATED AND
AMENDED THE CORPORATE CHARTERS OF THE COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT, THE
WESTERN FIRE DISTRICT, AND THE HOPKINS HILL DISTRICT

Introduced By: Senators Raptakis, and Kettle

Date Introduced: April 11, 2013

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 806 of the Public laws passed at the January session,
2 1889, of the General Assembly "An Act To Incorporate The Coventry Fire District," as amended,
3 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 1. The Western Fire District shall consist of all that part of the town of Coventry
5 bounded by a line beginning at the West Greenwich-Coventry boundary line, 1,600 feet west
6 from Doe Run; thence running in a generally northerly direction to the Trestle Trail/Coventry
7 Bike Path; thence continuing generally northerly from Trestle Trail/Coventry Bike Path to the
8 point on the Scituate-Coventry boundary line that lies 2,950 feet west of the intersection of
9 Matteson Road and Scituate-Coventry boundary line; thence westerly on the Scituate-Coventry
10 boundary line to the Foster-Coventry boundary line; thence westerly on the Foster-Coventry
11 boundary line to the Connecticut-Coventry boundary line; thence southerly on the Connecticut-
12 Coventry boundary line to the West Greenwich-Coventry boundary line; thence easterly on the
13 West Greenwich-Coventry boundary line to the point of origin.

14 Said district may have a common seal, sue and be sued, and enjoy all the other powers
15 generally incident to corporations.

16 SECTION 2. Section 1 of an act passed at the January session, 1942, of the General
17 Assembly entitled "An Act To Incorporate The Western Coventry Fire District," as amended, is
18 hereby further amended to read as follows:

1 Sec. 1. The Coventry Fire District shall consist of all that part of the town of Coventry
2 bounded by a line beginning at the point on the Scituate-Coventry boundary line that lies 2,950
3 feet west of the intersection of Matteson Road and Scituate-Coventry boundary line; thence
4 generally southerly from the point on the Scituate-Coventry boundary line that lies 2,950 feet
5 west of the intersection of Matteson Road and Scituate-Coventry boundary line to the Trestle
6 Trail/Coventry Bike Path; thence northeasterly along the Trestle Trail/Coventry Bike Path to the
7 southern shore of Flat River Reservoir; thence easterly along the southern shore of Flat River
8 Reservoir to the Pawtuxet River; thence easterly along the southern shore of the Pawtuxet River
9 to Sandy Bottom Road; thence southerly along Sandy Bottom Road to Arnold Road; thence
10 continuing southerly on Arnold Road to the East Greenwich-Coventry boundary line; thence
11 easterly along the East Greenwich-Coventry boundary line to the West Warwick-Coventry
12 boundary line; thence northerly on the West Warwick-Coventry boundary line to the Cranston-
13 Coventry boundary line; thence westerly on the Cranston-Coventry boundary line to the Scituate-
14 Coventry boundary line; thence westerly on the Scituate-Coventry boundary line to the point of
15 origin.

16 Said district may have a common seal, sue and be sued, and enjoy all the other powers
17 generally incident to corporations.

18 SECTION 3. Section 1 of an act passed at the January session, 1955, of the General
19 Assembly entitled "An Act To Incorporate The Hopkins Hill Road Fire District," as amended, is
20 hereby further amended to read as follows:

21 Sec. 1. The Hopkins Hill Fire District shall consist of all that part of the town of Coventry
22 bounded by a line beginning at the West Greenwich-Coventry boundary line, 1,600 feet west
23 from Doe Run; thence running in a generally northerly direction to the Trestle Trail/Coventry
24 Bike Path; thence northeasterly along the Trestle Trail/Coventry Bike Path to the northern shore
25 of Flat River Reservoir; thence easterly along the northern shore of Flat River Reservoir to the
26 Pawtuxet River; thence easterly along the northern shore of the Pawtuxet River to Sandy Bottom
27 Road; thence southerly along Sandy Bottom Road to Arnold Road; thence continuing southerly
28 on Arnold Road to the East Greenwich-Coventry boundary line; thence westerly on the East
29 Greenwich-Coventry boundary line to the point of origin.

30 Said district may have a common seal, sue and be sued, and enjoy all the other powers
31 generally incident to corporations.

32 SECTION 4. This act should not be construed to mean, under any circumstances, that the
33 Coventry fire district, Western Coventry Fire District, Hopkins Hill Road Fire District shall
34 assume any of the Central Coventry Fire District's debts and liabilities.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon the approval by a majority of each district's
2 members voting on the district expansion question at all three (3) of the fire districts: Coventry,
3 Western Coventry, and Hopkins Hill Road.

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