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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- STATE AID

Introduced By: Senators Ciccone, DiPalma, Goodwin, Pichardo, and Jabour

Date Introduced: February 12, 2015

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 45-13 of the General Laws entitled "State Aid" is hereby amended
2 by adding thereto the following section:

3 **45-13-5.3. Municipal services pro rata reimbursement.** – Notwithstanding any general
4 or public law to the contrary, any municipality shall be authorized to charge institutions included
5 in § 45-13-5.1(c) for essential services on a pro rata basis according to the assessed value of the
6 property serviced. The municipality in which the property lies is authorized to charge a sum equal
7 to not more than fifty percent (50%) of all taxes that would have been collected had the property
8 been taxable. For the purposes of this section, "essential services" includes, but is not limited to,
9 police, fire and rescue.

10 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 permit municipalities to seek reimbursement for essential services
2 provided to certain tax exempt properties based on pro rata basis according to the assessed value
3 of the property serviced.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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