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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO TAXATION -- FIRE DISTRICTS LOCATED IN COVENTRY

Introduced By: Senators Raptakis, and Kettle

Date Introduced: February 09, 2016

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           **44-5-2.3. Fire districts located in Coventry -- Maximum levy. --** Each fire district  
4 located within the town of Coventry, including, but not limited to, Coventry Fire District, Central  
5 Coventry Fire District, Hopkins Hill Fire District and Western Coventry Fire District shall be  
6 subject to the provisions of §44-5-2; provided, however, for the present fiscal year, and for every  
7 fiscal year subsequent to the passage of this act, the annual tax levy increase for each of the  
8 included fire districts shall be in an amount less than or equal to the percentage increase in the  
9 United States Department of Labor Consumer Price Index (CPI) during the most recent calendar  
10 year; provided, however, a fire district shall not levy a tax in an amount more than five percent  
11 (5%) in excess of the amount levied by that district for the prior year.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would limit each of the Coventry Fire Districts tax levy increases to the  
2 consumer price index, but not to exceed five percent (5%) in any one year.

3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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