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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

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RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Introduced By: Senators Valverde, Lauria, DiMario, Ujifusa, Mack, Miller, Euer, McKenney, and DiPalma

Date Introduced: January 24, 2024

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 30-15 of the General Laws entitled "Emergency Management" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **30-15-12.1. Local emergency management - Coastal Community Appropriation -**
4 **Narragansett Bay Marine Task Force.**

5 (a) The general assembly shall include in the annual appropriation to the Rhode Island
6 emergency management agency, the amount of one hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) to
7 be distributed to coastal communities participating in the Narragansett Bay Marine Task Force
8 (NBMTF) for the maintenance of boats that provide services to Narragansett Bay.

9 (b) The funds shall be distributed to the coastal communities as follows:

10 (1) Providence, East Providence, Cranston, Newport, Warwick, and North Kingstown shall
11 receive the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) annually per community; and

12 (2) East Greenwich, Narragansett, Barrington, Warren, Bristol, Portsmouth, Middletown,
13 Jamestown, Tiverton, and Little Compton shall receive the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)
14 annually per community.

15 (c) This section shall sunset on July 1, 2032.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2024 and sunset on July 1, 2032.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would provide for an annual appropriation of state funds to the Rhode Island
2 emergency management agency to be distributed to coastal communities who are members of the
3 Narragansett Bay Marine Task Force (NBMTF) for the maintenance of boats providing services to
4 Narragansett Bay.

5 This act would take effect on July 1, 2024 and sunset on July 1, 2032.

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