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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

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RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- PAYMENTS TO FIRE COMPANIES

Introduced By: Representatives Cotter, and Casimiro

Date Introduced: February 27, 2026

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 45-18 of the General Laws entitled "Payments to Fire Companies"
2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
3 **45-18-4. Payments to Exeter fire and rescue service.**
4 The Exeter Volunteer Fire Department No. 1 and Exeter Volunteer Fire Company 2, as
5 well as services provided by the Exeter ambulance transport, EMT intermediate, and paramedic
6 care, shall be reimbursed by the state for seventy-five percent (75%) of the costs for any calls made
7 on state property.
8 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 require the state to reimburse the Exeter fire and rescue departments for
- 2 seventy-five percent (75%) of the cost of any call made to state property.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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