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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

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RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Introduced By: Senator Jessica de la Cruz

Date Introduced: June 16, 2025

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

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- SECTION 1. Chapter 44-5 of the General Laws entitled "Levy and Assessment of Local
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- Taxes" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
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- 44-5-75.1. Glocester -- Supplemental tax.**
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- Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, the town of Glocester is authorized
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- to levy a supplemental tax, by voter referendum, that exceeds the current tax cap by not more than
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- three percent (3%) for fiscal year 2026, in order to fund school department operations and to avoid
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- loss of critical town services. For purposes the levy calculation required by § 44-5-2(b),
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- supplemental taxes levied pursuant to this section shall be included in the total amount levied and
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- certified by the Town of Glocester for fiscal year 2026.
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- SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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3 2026, to fund school operations and avoid the loss of critical town services. For purposes of the  
4 levy calculation required by § 44-5-2(b), supplemental taxes levied pursuant to this section shall be  
5 included in the total amount levied and certified by the Town of Glocester for fiscal year 2026.

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