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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:

- 1
- 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:
- 3
- 44-5-75.1. Gloucester -- Supplemental tax.**
- 4
- [Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, the town of Gloucester is authorized](#)
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- [to levy a supplemental tax, by voter referendum, that exceeds the current tax cap of four percent](#)
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- [\(4%\) by not more than an additional three percent \(3%\) for fiscal year 2026, in order to fund school](#)
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- [department operations and to avoid loss of critical town services. For purposes of the levy](#)
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- [calculation required by § 44-5-2\(b\), supplemental taxes levied pursuant to this section shall be](#)
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- [included in the total amount levied and certified by the town of Gloucester 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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- 1           This act would authorize the town of Gloucester to levy a supplemental tax, by voter  
2 referendum, that exceeds the current tax cap by three percent (3%) for fiscal year 2026, to fund  
3 school operations and avoid the loss of critical town services.  
4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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