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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- STATE AID

Introduced By: Representatives Carnevale, Williams, DeSimone, Winfield, and Handy

Date Introduced: March 03, 2011

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 45-13 of the General Laws entitled "State Aid" is hereby amended
2 by adding thereto the following section:

3 **45-13-5.3. Municipal services pro rata reimbursement.** – Notwithstanding any general
4 or public law to the contrary, any municipality shall be authorized to charge institutions included
5 in subsection 45-13-5.1(b) for essential services on a pro rata basis according to assessed property
6 value serviced. The municipality in which the property lies is authorized to charge a sum equal to
7 not more than twenty-five percent (25%) of all taxes that would have been collected had the
8 property been taxable. For the purposes of this section, “essential services” included, but are not
9 limited to, police, fire and rescue.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would permit municipalities to seek reimbursement for emergency services
- 2 based on pro rata basis according to property value serviced.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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