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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO TAXATION - POWERS AND DUTIES OF FIRE DISTRICTS IN THE TOWN
OF COVENTRY

Introduced By: Representatives Roberts, Nardolillo, and Morgan

Date Introduced: March 03, 2017

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 44-5.2-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 44-5.2 entitled "Powers
2 and Duties of Fire Districts in the Town of Coventry" is hereby repealed.

3 ~~44-5.2-3. Availability of funds upon failure of fire district to approve annual~~
4 ~~appropriation.~~

5 ~~Unless otherwise provided by charter, if a fire district in the town of Coventry fails to~~
6 ~~approve an annual appropriation measure, the same amounts appropriated in the previous fiscal~~
7 ~~year shall be available.~~

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 repeal the section of the general laws which provides for an automatic
- 2 appropriation for Coventry Fire Districts which fail to approve an annual appropriation.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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