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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO TAXATION

Introduced By: Representatives Ucci, and Petrarca

Date Introduced: March 09, 2011

Referred To: House 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
2 Taxes" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **44-5-11.15. Authority to extend homestead exemption.** – [Any city or town authorized](#)
4 [under this chapter to enact a homestead exemption may, by ordinance, provide the homestead](#)
5 [exemption to any owner occupied premises in that city or town notwithstanding any law,](#)
6 [regulation or ordinance to the contrary.](#)

7 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 allow cities and towns that have a homestead exemption to extend that
2 exemption to all owner occupied premises regardless of any law, regulation or ordinance to the
3 contrary.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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