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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO TAXATION - BURRILLVILLE PROPERTY TAX

Introduced By: Representatives Keable, and Newberry

Date Introduced: March 22, 2017

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 44-3-30 of the General Laws in Chapter 44-3 entitled "Property
2 Subject to Taxation" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **44-3-30. Burrillville -- Property taxation of electricity generating facilities located in**
4 **the town.**

5 Notwithstanding any other provisions of the general laws to the contrary, real and
6 personal property of any facility for the generation of electricity located in the town of Burrillville
7 and in operation prior to July 1, 2017 or subsequently expanded, are taxable by the town. As to
8 any facility for the generation of electricity located in the town of Burrillville, in operation prior
9 to or subsequent to July 1, 2017, the town council of the town of Burrillville is authorized to
10 determine, by ordinance or resolution, an amount of taxes to be paid each year on account of real
11 or personal property used in connection with any facility for the generation of electricity located
12 in the town, notwithstanding the valuation of the property or the rate of tax. The determination is
13 for a period not to exceed twenty-five (25) years. The town council of the town of Burrillville is
14 authorized to extend the determination by ordinance or resolution. The extension shall be for a
15 period not to exceed an additional twenty (20) years.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would further delineate the ability of the town of Burrillville to tax electrical
- 2 power generation facilities, regulated or otherwise and for private consumption on resale.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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