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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- MANDATE RELIEF PROGRAM
ACT

Introduced By: Representatives Serpa, Guthrie, Gemma, Ferri, and Pollard

Date Introduced: January 27, 2010

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Effective upon the passage of this act and until December 31, 2014, the
2 Towns of Coventry and West Warwick and the City of Warwick are relieved from the operation
3 of any statute or regulation imposing upon any department or instrumentality of said Towns of
4 Coventry and West Warwick and said City of Warwick any requirements or mandated action the
5 full cost of which is not also paid by the state.

6 SECTION 2. Upon the implementation of any program change permitted under section 1
7 hereof, the chairpersons of the Coventry, West Warwick and Warwick school committees shall
8 provide to the department of education, and the departments of administration of the Towns of
9 Coventry and West Warwick and City of Warwick shall provide to the office of municipal affairs
10 (administration/planning), certification that any such program changes have no adverse effect on
11 public health or safety.

12 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would relieve the Towns of Coventry and West Warwick and the City of
- 2 Warwick from unfunded state mandates for a period of five (5) years.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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