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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

Introduced By: Representative Joseph J. Solomon

Date Introduced: March 15, 2024

Referred To: House Municipal Government & Housing

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- SECTION 1. Chapter 37-7 of the General Laws entitled "Management and Disposal of
- 2 Property" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
- 3 <u>37-7-16. Disposition of fire district property.</u>
- 4 No state-chartered fire district shall liquidate or dispose of its real property or tangible
- 5 property, without first offering the property to the municipality in which the fire district is located.
- 6 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

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This act would prohibit any state-chartered fire district from liquidating or disposing of any real or tangible property without first offering the property to the municipality in which the fire district is located.

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