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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

AN ACT

IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HOPKINS HILL ROAD FIRE DISTRICT

Introduced By: Senators Raptakis, Kettle, and Morgan

Date Introduced: January 13, 2015

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of an act passed at the January session, 1955, of the General
Assembly entitled "An Act To Incorporate The Hopkins Hill Road Fire District," as amended, is
hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Annual meetings of the corporation shall be held on the first Saturday of May second Monday of September at 7:00 p.m. at the fire station on Bestwick Trail off of Hopkins Hill Road or at such other place as the Executive Committee may designate. Upon written application to the clerk by twenty (20) or more qualified and registered voters of the district, or by order of the Executive Committee, said clerk shall call a special meeting giving such notice as provided in the by-laws and the General Laws of Rhode Island. Any application signed by the twenty or more qualified and registered voters, must set forth and define with specificity the precise business which is to be discussed at said meeting and no other business can be addressed other than that which appears in the petition and has otherwise, been placed upon the agenda. No Special Meeting shall be called without the consent of the Executive Committee if the subject or any of the subjects proposed to be considered at such special meeting shall have been acted upon by a district meeting, either annual or special, within six (6) months previous to the time of such proposed call. No Special Meeting shall be called without the consent of the Executive Committee if the purpose is to amend or modify the annual budget approved at the most recent annual meeting. All meetings will have a seven (7) day notice of said meeting, stating the time,

- 1 place, and purpose thereof, and signed by five (5) or more qualified voters of said district, shall be
- 2 given by posting the same in three (3) or more public places in the district, at least one week
- 3 before said meeting, and by publishing the same one week prior to said meeting in some
- 4 newspaper published in the County of Kent. Twenty (20) qualified electors of said district shall
- 5 constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the corporation, legally
- 6 called.
- 7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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