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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO TAXATION – LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Introduced By: Senator Dennis L. Algieri

Date Introduced: February 16, 2011

Referred To: Senate Finance

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 **44-5-83. Annual training institute for local tax collectors.** – (a) The director of the
4 department of revenue, in cooperation with the Rhode Island association of collection officers
5 shall establish and conduct an annual training institute for local tax collectors. The training
6 institute shall consist of certified training courses in such areas as record of payments
7 reconciliation of tax, record of abatements, banking, certificates of tax and other liens,
8 bankruptcies, knowledge of state and local laws; conducting a tax sale. For this purpose, the
9 department may cooperate with educational institutions, local, regional, state, or national
10 collections' organizations, and with any other appropriate professional organizations. A local tax
11 collector who has successfully completed the training program, or who has obtained the necessary
12 amount of credits, shall be awarded the designation of Rhode Island Certified Collector (RICC).

13 (b) An applicant, who is a member of a local collector's personnel, staff, who has
14 successfully completed the training program, or who has obtained the necessary courses, shall be
15 awarded the designation of Rhode Island Certified Collector's Personnel (RICCP).

16 (c) The Rhode Island association of collection officers shall establish a program of
17 recertification, approved by the department of revenue, for all designated members.

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1 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 establish an annual training institute for local tax collectors to be
2 conducted by the department of revenue in cooperation with the Rhode Island association of
3 collection officers.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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