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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE 2010 TOWN OF COVENTRY MANDATE RELIEF PROGRAM ACT

Introduced By: Senators Blais, Raptakis, Maher, and E O'Neill

Date Introduced: January 12, 2010

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- SECTION 1. Effective until four (4) years after the passage of this act, the Town of
- 2 Coventry is relieved from the operation of any law, rule or regulation imposing upon any
- 3 department or instrumentality of said Town of Coventry any requirement or mandated action the
- 4 full cost of which is not also paid by the state.
- 5 SECTION 2. Upon the implementation of any program change permitted under Section 1
- 6 hereof, the chairman of the Coventry School Committee shall provide to the department of
- 7 education, and the department of administration of the Town of Coventry shall provide to the
- 8 office of municipal affairs (administration/planning), a certification that such program change has
- 9 no adverse effect on health or safety.
- SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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This act would relieve the Town of Coventry from unfunded state mandates for a period of four years.

This act would take effect upon passage.