

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 300

Approved May 27, 1999

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RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby
Endorses and Urges Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill H-5087
Relating to Payment in Lieu of Taxes, in substantially the form attached.

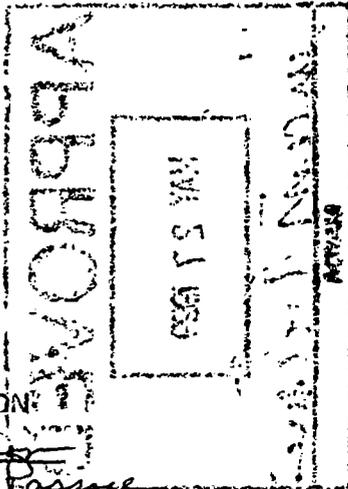
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THE COMMITTEE ON
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Recommends *Passage*
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and
Councilman De Luca and Councilman Spatt

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY **99-H 5087**

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1999

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RELATING TO STATE AID - TOWNS AND CITIES

Introduced By: 99-H 5087
Introduced By: Reprs. Giannini, SanBento, Fox, Jacquard
and Crowley
Date Introduced:
Referred To: Date Introduced: January 13, 1999
Referred To: Committee on Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 45-13-5.1 of the General Laws in Chapter 45-13 entitled "State
2 Aid" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 45-13-5.1. General Assembly appropriations in lieu of property tax from certain
4 exempt private and state properties. — (a) In lieu of the amount of local real property tax on
5 real property owned by any private nonprofit institution of higher education, or any nonprofit
6 hospital facility, or any state owned and operated hospital, veterans' residential facility, or
7 correctional facility occupied by more than 100 residents which may have been or will be
8 exempted from taxation by applicable state law, exclusive of any such facility operated by the
9 federal government, the state of Rhode Island, or any subdivision thereof, the general assembly
10 shall annually appropriate for payment to the municipality ~~several cities and towns~~ in which the
11 property lies a certain percentage ~~a sum equal to twenty seven percent (27%)~~ of all tax that
12 would have been collected had the property been taxable which sum shall be equal to the
13 percentage of real property in each such municipality which is exempt from property tax under
14 any of the provisions of the General Laws.

15 (b) As used in this section, "private nonprofit institution of higher education" means any
16 institution engaged primarily in education beyond the high school level, the property of which is
17 exempt from property tax under any of the provisions of the General Laws, ~~subdivisions~~, and
18 "nonprofit hospital facility" means any nonprofit hospital licensed by the state and which is used

1 for the purpose of general medical, surgical, or psychiatric care and treatment.

2 (c) The grant payable to any municipality under the provision of this section shall be
3 equal to a certain percentage ~~twenty-seven percent (27%)~~ of the property taxes which, except for
4 any exemption to any institution of higher education or general hospital facility, would have
5 been paid with respect to that exempt real property on the assessment list in the municipality for
6 the assessment date of December 31, 1986 and with respect to such exempt real property
7 appearing on an assessment list in the municipality on succeeding assessment dates which sum
8 shall be equal to the percentage of real property in each such municipality which is exempt from
9 property tax under any of the provisions of the General Laws.

10 (d) The state budget offices shall include the amount of the annual grant in the state
11 budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1988 and each fiscal year thereafter. The amount
12 of the grant payable to each municipality in any year in accordance with this section shall be
13 reduced proportionately in the event that the total of those grants in each year exceeds the
14 amount appropriated for the purposes of this section with respect to that year.

15 (e) Distribution of appropriations shall be made by the state on or before July 31 of 1988
16 and each July 31 thereafter, and the payments may be counted as a receivable by any city or
17 town for a fiscal year ending the preceding June 30.

18 (f) Any act or omission by the state with respect to this chapter shall in no way diminish
19 the duty of any town or municipality to provide public safety or other ordinary services to the
20 properties or facilities of the type listed in subsection (a).

21 (g) Provided, however, that payments authorized pursuant to this section shall be reduced pro
22 rata, for such period of time that the municipality suspends or reduces essential services to
23 eligible facilities. For the purposes of this section "essential services" shall include, but not be
24 limited to, police, fire and rescue.

25 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 provide that annual appropriations to municipalities in lieu of property
2 *tax from certain exempt properties would be equal to the percentage of tax exempt property in*
3 *each such municipality.*

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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