



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 4064

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5757

File No. 304

Cal. No. 248

***"An Act Providing A Property Tax Abatement For Certain Personal Property, Technical Corrections Regarding The Veterans Exemption And Revisions To Requirements Of Boards Of Assessment Appeals And Establishing A Property Tax Credit Relief Program For Firefighters And Emergency Medical Personnel."***

1 Strike out section 10 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Sec. 10. (NEW) (a) Any municipality, by ordinance adopted by its  
3 legislative body, may establish a program of property tax relief for  
4 individuals who volunteer their services as a firefighter, emergency  
5 medical technician, paramedic or ambulance driver. Such tax relief  
6 may provide an abatement of not more than one thousand dollars in  
7 property tax due in any fiscal year. Such ordinance may authorize the  
8 legislative bodies of two or more municipalities to enter into an

9 interlocal agreement to jointly provide property tax relief to volunteers  
10 who live in one of the municipalities but volunteer their services in  
11 another municipality.

12 (b) As used in this section:

13 (1) "Ambulance driver" means a person whose primary function is  
14 driving an ambulance;

15 (2) "Emergency medical technician" means an individual who has  
16 successfully completed the training requirements established by the  
17 Commissioner of Public Health and been certified by the Department  
18 of Public Health;

19 (3) "Firefighter" means a unpaid member of an organized fire district  
20 or fire department; and

21 (4) "Paramedic" means a person licensed under section 20-106ll of  
22 the general statutes."