AN ACT EXEMPTING REGIONAL PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS FROM PAYMENT OF LOCAL PROPERTY TAXES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Section 12-81 of the general statutes is amended by adding subdivision (77) as follows (Effective October 1, 2009, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2009):

(NEW) (77) Property belonging to, or held in trust for, a regional council of elected officials established under sections 4-124c to 4-124f, inclusive, a regional council of governments established under sections 4-124i to 4-124p, inclusive, or a regional planning agency organized under sections 8-31a to 8-37b, inclusive, provided such property is used to advance the official duties of such council or agency.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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Statement of Purpose:
To provide the same tax exempt status to regional planning organizations as other governmental entities.

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