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**Amendment**

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPAL VOLUNTEERS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 12-81w of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021, and*  
5 *applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2021*):

6 The legislative body of any municipality may establish, by ordinance,  
7 a program to provide property tax relief for a nonsalaried local  
8 emergency management director, any individual who volunteers his or  
9 her services as a firefighter, fire police officer, as defined in subsection  
10 (a) of section 7-308, emergency medical technician, paramedic, civil  
11 preparedness staff, active member of a volunteer canine search and  
12 rescue team, as defined in section 5-249, active member of a volunteer  
13 underwater search and rescue team, or ambulance driver in the  
14 municipality, or any individual who is a retired volunteer firefighter,

15 fire police officer or emergency medical technician and has completed  
 16 at least twenty-five years of service as a volunteer firefighter, fire police  
 17 officer or emergency medical technician in the municipality. Such tax  
 18 relief may provide either (1) [(A) for the period commencing July 1, 2019,  
 19 and ending June 30, 2021, an abatement of up to one thousand five  
 20 hundred dollars in property taxes due for any fiscal year, and (B) on and  
 21 after July 1, 2021,] an abatement of up to two thousand dollars in  
 22 property taxes due for any fiscal year, or (2) an exemption applicable to  
 23 the assessed value of real or personal property up to an amount equal  
 24 to the quotient of [one] two million dollars divided by the mill rate, in  
 25 effect at the time of assessment, expressed as a whole number of dollars  
 26 per one thousand dollars of assessed value. Any ordinance may  
 27 authorize interlocal agreements for the purpose of providing property  
 28 tax relief to such volunteers who live in one municipality but volunteer  
 29 or volunteered their services in another municipality."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2021, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2021</i>	12-81w