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Introduced by Committee on Government Operations

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Date:

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Subject: Municipal and county government; municipal tax rate; temporary

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provision

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Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to provide the

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legislative body of a municipal corporation with temporary authority to adopt

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the municipal tax rate for the next fiscal year, provided that the municipality

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has not held an annual or special meeting to adopt the municipal tax rate.

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An act relating to temporary municipal tax rate provisions in response to

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COVID-19

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It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

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Sec. 1. MUNICIPAL TAX RATE; TEMPORARY AUTHORITY IN

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RESPONSE TO COVID-19

During a declared state of emergency under 20 V.S.A. chapter 1 due to COVID-19, the legislative body of a ~~municipality~~ *city, town, or incorporated village* may adopt a budget and a municipal tax rate for the next fiscal year, provided that the ~~municipality~~ *city, town, or incorporated village* has not held an annual or special meeting in the year 2020 to adopt a budget and municipal tax rate.

1 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

2 This act shall take effect on passage.