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Introduced by Committee on Government Operations

Date:

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

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to provide the
legislative body of a municipal corporation with temporary authority to adopt
the municipal tax rate for the next fiscal year, provided that the municipality
has not held an annual or special meeting to adopt the municipal tax rate.

An act relating to temporary municipal tax rate provisions in response to
COVID-19

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

Sec. 1. MUNICIPAL TAX RATE; TEMPORARY AUTHORITY IN
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 may adopt a budget and a
municipal tax rate for the next fiscal year, provided that the municipality 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.