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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS

Introduced By: Representative Joseph J. Solomon

Date Introduced: January 25, 2023

Referred To: House State Government & Elections

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 37-8 of the General Laws entitled "Public Buildings" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **37-8-21. Prohibition of the development of land contiguous to the State House.**  
4 [Notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 37-8-1 and 37-8-10, it shall be prohibited to develop any and](#)  
5 [all land that is contiguous to and outside the Rhode Island State House, including the land bordered](#)  
6 [by Francis Street, Gaspee Street, and Smith Street in Providence, for any development unless it is](#)  
7 [approved by the general assembly.](#)

8           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would prohibit any development of land contiguous to the State House unless  
2 approved by the general assembly.

3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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