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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
COUNCIL

Introduced By: Senators Sosnowski, Euer, Miller, Ujjfusa, DiMario, McKenney, Gu, and
Valverde

Date Introduced: February 16, 2023

Referred To: Senate Environment & Agriculture

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 46-23-4 of the General Laws in Chapter 46-23 entitled "Coastal
2 Resources Management Council" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **46-23-4. Officers of the council — Quorum and vote required for action.**

4 The governor shall select from the appointed members a chairperson and vice chairperson.
5 The council shall thereupon select a secretary from among its membership or staff. The council
6 may engage staff, including legal counsel, as it deems necessary. A quorum shall consist of six (6)
7 members of the council. A majority vote of those present shall be required for action, except that a
8 super majority of three-fifths (3/5) of the duly appointed council is required to override a
9 recommendation by the CRMC staff.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would require that a super majority of three-fifths (3/5) of the duly appointed
- 2 council is required to override a recommendation by the CRMC staff.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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