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STATE \mathbf{OF} RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

AN ACT

RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

Introduced By: Senators Felag, and DiPalma

Date Introduced: May 23, 2025

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

(by request)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 45-53 of the General Laws entitled "Low and Moderate Income
- 2 Housing" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
- 3 45-53-17. Tiverton affordable housing units.
- 4 In the town of Tiverton, at any time that there exists less than ten percent (10%) affordable
- 5 housing in accordance with the provisions of § 45-53-3.1, the minimum number of affordable
- housing units to be built by any developer in the town pursuant to any approved plan, permit or 6
- 7 project shall comprise of at least fifty percent (50%), of the units or dwellings constituting or
- consisting of affordable housing units until there exists full compliance with affordable housing 8
- 9 requirements of chapter 53 of title 45.
- 10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

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This act would authorized the town of Tiverton to require that fifty percent (50%) of new construction be affordable housing units if there is less than ten percent (10%) of affordable housing in the town.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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