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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

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RELATING TO TAXATION -- RHODE ISLAND NEW QUALIFIED JOBS INCENTIVE ACT  
2015

Introduced By: Senators Ujifusa, Bell, Euer, Murray, Mack, Acosta, Valverde, DiMario,  
Lauria, and DiPalma

Date Introduced: February 13, 2026

Referred To: Senate Labor & Gaming

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 44-48.3-12 of the General Laws in Chapter 44-48.3 entitled "Rhode  
Island New Qualified Jobs Incentive Act 2015" is hereby amended to read as follows:

**44-48.3-12. Discontinuance of further rate reductions and future beneficiaries under  
the jobs development act.**

(a) The rate reduction(s) provided pursuant to chapter 64.5 of title 42 shall be discontinued  
effective July 1, 2015, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section: [provided, however, that  
all rate reductions provided pursuant to chapter 64.5 of title 42 will discontinue no later than July  
1, 2026.](#)

(b) Any company that has qualified for a rate reduction pursuant to chapter 64.5 of title 42  
prior to July 1, 2015, shall be entitled to maintain the rate reduction in effect as of June 30, 2015,  
and no additional rate reduction shall be permitted. All obligations of the company required under  
chapter 64.5 of title 42 to retain a rate reduction shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 2. Chapter 42-64.5 of the General Laws entitled "Jobs Development Act" is  
hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

**42-64.5-9. Sunset.**

[No credits shall be authorized to be reserved pursuant to this chapter after June 30, 2026.](#)

1           SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would sunset/discontinue the Jobs Development Act rate reduction as of July 1,
- 2   2026.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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