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#### STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

#### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### **JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019**

# AN ACT

#### RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS

Introduced By: Senator Walter S. Felag

Date Introduced: January 31, 2019

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

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:

37-8-21. Prohibition of the development of land contiguous to the State House. 3

- 4 Notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 37-8-1 and 37-8-10, it shall be prohibited to develop any
- 5 and all land that is contiguous to and outside the Rhode Island State House, including the land
- 6 bordered by Francis Street, Gaspee Street, and Smith Street in Providence, for any development
- 7 unless it is approved by the general assembly.
- 8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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# EXPLANATION

# BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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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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