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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- EXEMPT EMPLOYERS

Introduced By: Senators Kettle, Maher, and Shibley

Date Introduced: February 16, 2012

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 28-29-5 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-29 entitled "Workers'
2 Compensation - General Provisions" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **28-29-5. Employers exempt. --** The provisions of chapters 29 – 38, inclusive, of this title
4 shall not apply to employers ~~of employees engaged in domestic service or subject to the~~
5 ~~provisions of section 28-29-7.2 or~~ who employ three (3) or fewer workers or operatives regularly
6 in the same business or to employers of employees engaged in domestic service or agriculture,
7 except for employers engaged in occupations which the director declares hazardous, but
8 employers not engaged in hazardous occupations may, by complying with the provisions of
9 section 28-29-8, become subject to the provisions of those chapters.

10 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 exempt employers with three (3) or fewer employees from the workers'
2 compensation laws.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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