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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PAYMENT OF STATUTORY FEES

Introduced By: Representatives Slater, and Diaz

Date Introduced: February 14, 2013

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title 42 of the General Laws entitled "STATE AFFAIRS AND
2 GOVERNMENT" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

3 CHAPTER 155

4 PAYMENT OF STATUTORY FEES

5 **42-155-1. Payment of statutory fees.** -- Notwithstanding any provision of the general or
6 public laws to the contrary, whenever any state department, agency, board, council or
7 commission is authorized or required by statute to collect a fee for any license, permit,
8 registration, certificate or other function, the department, agency, board, council or commission
9 shall be authorized to allow a state approved vendor authorized by law to withhold a commission
10 to develop and implement a web-based system for the electronic filing thereof.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would authorize state departments and agencies to implement electronic filing of
2 applications for licenses, permits, registration, certificates and other functions by authorizing the
3 departments and agencies to allow a state approved vendor authorized by law to withhold a
4 commission for developing and implementing the web-based system for electronic filing.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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