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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PLAN REVIEW FEES

Introduced By: Senators Lynch, Gallo, and Miller

Date Introduced: February 12, 2014

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 23-28.2-26 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-28.2 entitled  
2 "Division of Fire Safety" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **23-28.2-26. Plan review fees.** -- (a) Every request for plan review, by the state fire  
4 marshal's office, under the provisions of the Fire Safety Code shall be accompanied by the fee  
5 prescribed in this section. Plan review fees shall be as follows:

6 NEW BUILDING, ADDITIONS, ALTERATION, STRUCTURES, ETC. General permit  
7 fees based on cost of construction

8 \$500 or less ..... \$25.00

9 Over \$500 but not over \$1,000 ..... \$35.00

10 Over \$1,000 but not over \$2,000 ..... \$45.00

11 Over \$2,000 but not over \$500,000 ..... \$45.00+

12 (plus \$6.00 per \$1,000 or fraction thereof over \$2,000)

13 Over \$500,000 ..... \$3,033.00+

14 (plus \$4.00 per \$1,000 or fraction thereof over \$500,000)

15 (b) All fees collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited as ~~general revenue~~  
16 follows:

17 (1) Fifteen percent (15%) of all plan review fees collected by the division of state fire  
18 marshal shall be deposited in a restricted account managed by the division.

19 (2) These funds shall be used by the division of the state fire marshal for the following

1 purposes:

2 (i) To retain the services of licensed professional architects, engineers or consultants to  
3 assist in the plan review process, if necessary as determined by the state fire marshal consistent  
4 with the terms of § 23-28.1-6(a); and

5 (ii) To support the training and education requirements of the division of state marshal as  
6 deemed necessary by the marshal in order to obtain and retain the requisite skills for staff  
7 members required to perform the duties and services mandated by § 23-28.1-6.

8 (3) All remaining fund shall be deposited as general revenue.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would provide that a portion of the fees generated by plan review applications
- 2           under the fire code be used to fund the cost of professional services and training education.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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