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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUY LOCAL RI SALES TAX HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Introduced By: Representatives Giarrusso, Chippendale, Morgan, Costa, and Reilly

Date Introduced: February 26, 2015

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 44-18.1 of the General Laws entitled "Adoption of the Streamlined
2 Sales and Use Tax Agreement" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **44-18.1-23.1. Buy local RI sales tax holiday weekend.** – There shall be a sales tax
4 holiday on the first full weekend in August of each year, which shall be named the "Buy Local RI
5 Sales Tax Holiday Weekend." All sales in this state during that time period are included and
6 exempt from all sales and use taxes.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would create a sales tax holiday in the state of Rhode Island on the first full
2 weekend of August of each year, which would apply to all sales during that time and would be
3 known as the "Buy Local RI Sales Tax Holiday Weekend."

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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