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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - FEES

Introduced By: Representative K. Joseph Shekarchi

Date Introduced: March 12, 2015

Referred To: House Finance

(Judiciary)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 9-29-19 of the General Laws in Chapter 9-29 entitled "Fees" is  
2 hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **9-29-19. Family court fees.** -- (a) The family court shall be allowed the following fees  
4 in full to be taxed in the bill of costs in every domestic relations or other civil proceeding:

5 (1) For the entry of every petition, complaint, or action ..... ~~\$120.00~~ (\$160).

6 (2) For every writ of execution .....\$40.00.

7 (b) In addition to the fees as set forth herein, the family court shall apply a technology  
8 surcharge fee assessed in accordance with § 8-15-11. (c) Provided, that ten dollars (\$10.00) of  
9 the fee for the entry of every petition, complaint or action shall be forwarded to Rhode Island  
10 Legal Services.

11 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 increases the fee for filing a petition, complaint, or action in the family court  
2 from one hundred twenty dollars (\$120) to one hundred sixty dollars (\$160).

3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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