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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF  
THE TOWN OF RICHMOND

Introduced By: Senator Elaine J. Morgan

Date Introduced: January 22, 2015

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. In all respects in which the amendments to the home rule charter of the  
2 Town of Richmond that were adopted and approved by the electors of the Town of Richmond on  
3 November 4, 2014 may require ratification, confirmation, validation, or enactment by the general  
4 assembly, but in no other respects, the provisions of said amendments to the home rule charter of  
5 the Town of Richmond are hereby ratified, confirmed, validated, and enacted. It is the express  
6 intention of the general assembly, by the passage of this act, to give effect to, ratify, confirm,  
7 validate, and enact those provisions of the said amendments to the home to the home rule charter  
8 of the Town of Richmond that require ratification, confirmation, validation, or enactment and, by  
9 the passage of this act, the legislature does hereby ratify, confirm, validate, and enact said  
10 provisions, but nothing in the act shall be construed to abrogate or impair the powers now or  
11 hereafter granted to towns by the home rule amendment and other applicable laws of the state of  
12 Rhode Island or those rights retained by said Town of Richmond in its home rule charter.

13           SECTION 2. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to the Town of  
14 Richmond or to any person or circumstances, is deemed invalid for any reason, the remainder of  
15 this act, or the application of such provision to said town or other persons or circumstances, shall  
16 not be affected thereby and, to this end, the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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- 1           This act would ratify the amendments to the Richmond town charter passed on November
- 2   4, 2014, to the extent such ratification is needed.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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