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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND REGULATORY  
REFORM ACT

Introduced By: Senators Archambault, Sosnowski, Conley, Coyne, and Walaska

Date Introduced: January 27, 2016

Referred To: Senate Commerce

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 42-64.13 of the General Laws entitled "Rhode Island Regulatory  
2 Reform Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **42-64.13-11. Duty to streamline and coordinate interagency regulation for green**  
4 **industries.** – [The office of regulatory reform shall, in consultation with the departments of](#)  
5 [environmental management, labor and training, revenue, and the coastal resources management](#)  
6 [council, and plant-based and agriculture industry representatives, to reduce burdensome](#)  
7 [regulations, improve interagency efficiency, and coordinate the regulatory process to facilitate](#)  
8 [further economic growth within plant-based industries and agriculture.](#)

9           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 would have the office of regulatory reform, in consultation with various state  
2 departments and plant-based and agriculture industry representatives, work to facilitate economic  
3 growth within plant-based industries and agriculture.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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