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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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

Introduced By: Senators Archambault, Sosnowski, Miller, Conley, and Kettle

Date Introduced: February 01, 2017

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 **42-64.13-12. Duty to streamline and coordinate interagency regulation for green**
4 **industries.**

5 The office of regulatory reform shall, in consultation with the departments of
6 environmental management, labor and training, revenue, and the coastal resources management
7 council, and plant-based and agriculture industry representatives, reduce burdensome regulations,
8 improve interagency efficiency, and coordinate the regulatory process to facilitate further
9 economic growth within plant-based industries and agriculture.

10 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 require 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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