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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF  
THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN

Introduced By: Senators Sosnowski, and Algieri

Date Introduced: February 01, 2017

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

(by request)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. In all respects in which the amendment to the Home Rule Charter of the  
2 town of South Kingstown, which amendment was adopted and approved by the electors of the  
3 town of South Kingstown on November 8, 2016, may require ratification, confirmation,  
4 validation, or enactment by the general assembly, but in no other respects, the provisions of said  
5 amendment to the Home Rule Charter of the town of South Kingstown is hereby ratified,  
6 confirmed, validated, and enacted. It is the express intention of the general assembly, by the  
7 passage of this act, to give effect to, ratify, confirm, validate, and enact those provisions of the  
8 said amendment to the Home Rule Charter of the town of South Kingstown which requires  
9 ratification, confirmation, validation, or enactment and, by the passage of this act, the legislature  
10 does hereby ratify, confirm, validate, and enact said provisions, but nothing in this act shall be  
11 construed to abrogate or impair the powers now or hereafter granted to towns by the home rule  
12 amendment and other applicable laws of the state of Rhode Island or those rights retained by said  
13 town of South Kingstown in its Home Rule Charter.

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

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SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would ratify and validate the amendment to the South Kingstown Home Rule  
2 Charter which was approved by the electors of the town of South Kingstown at the polls on  
3 November 8, 2016.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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