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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR
ACTIONS

Introduced By: Senators McCaffrey, Lombardi, Archambault, Conley, and Nesselbush

Date Introduced: March 15, 2017

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 10-9.1-9 of the General Laws in Chapter 10-9.1 entitled "Post
2 Conviction Remedy" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **10-9.1-9. Appeal Review.**

4 An aggrieved party ~~may seek~~ seeking review of a final judgment entered in a proceeding
5 brought under this chapter shall do so by filing a petition for writ of certiorari in accordance with
6 the supreme court rules of appellate procedure within sixty (60) days of the entry of the final
7 judgment.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would provide that those seeking review of a post-conviction relief final
2 judgment must file their petition for writ of certiorari within sixty (60) days from the date of final
3 judgment.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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