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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017**

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**A N A C T**

**RELATING TO THE TOWN OF FOSTER - ZONING**

Introduced By: Senator Nicholas D. Kettle

Date Introduced: March 29, 2017

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any statute, regulation or ordinance to the  
2 contrary, the town council of the town of Foster shall have the power to enact an ordinance  
3 excluding gravel mining or extraction operations from any areas it may designate where in its  
4 judgment such operations would be incompatible with agricultural including, but not limited to,  
5 forest management and residential areas.

6           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 authorize the town of Foster to enact an ordinance banning gravel  
2 operations from agricultural, forest management, or residential areas.

3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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