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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - BIGAMY AND ADULTERY

Introduced By: Senators Paolino, Nesselbush, and Sosnowski

Date Introduced: March 20, 2018

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-6-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-6 entitled "Bigamy and  
2 Adultery" is hereby repealed.

3 ~~**11-6-2. Adultery:**~~

4 ~~Every person who shall commit adultery shall be fined not exceeding five hundred~~  
5 ~~dollars (\$500); and illicit sexual intercourse between any two (2) persons, where either of them is~~  
6 ~~married, shall be deemed adultery in each.~~

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would repeal § 11-6-2 of the general laws wherein any individual who commits  
2 adultery shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500).

3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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