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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - PRESERVATION OF
AGRICULTURAL LAND

Introduced By: Representatives Roberts, Quattrocchi, Nardone, Price, and Filippi

Date Introduced: February 27, 2019

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 2-23.2 of the General Laws entitled "Preservation of Agricultural
2 Use" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **2-23.2-3.1. Farm preservation bond money.**

4 The division of agriculture within the department of environmental management shall
5 administer all funding provided for the preservation of farm or agricultural land authorized by the
6 electors as a result of the passage of bond referenda at any general election.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and shall apply to any bond funding
8 approved prior to passage and thereafter.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would assign to the division of agriculture within the department of
2 environmental management (DEM) the responsibility of administering all bond referenda
3 approved funding for the preservation of farm or agricultural land.

4 This act would take effect upon passage and would apply to any bond funding approved
5 prior to passage and thereafter.

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