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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ACQUISITION OF LAND

Introduced By: Senators Britto, Gu, Lawson, DiMario, Mack, DiPalma, Ciccone,
Kallman, Acosta, and LaMountain

Date Introduced: March 07, 2023

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 37-6 of the General Laws entitled "Acquisition of Land" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **37-6-6.1. Notice to municipalities, land abutters and general assembly.**

4 Before acquiring and before disposing of any land or other real property or any interest,
5 estate, or right therein, by conveyance, grant, lease, or license, except by license terminable by will,
6 the state properties committee shall give written notice of its contemplated or proposed action to
7 the municipality where the land or other real property is located, to the abutters within a two
8 hundred foot (200') radius of the land or other real property and to the president of the senate and
9 the speaker of the house of representatives.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would require the state properties committee to give written notice regarding any
2 land or other real property it seeks to acquire or to dispose of to the municipality where the property
3 is located, abutters within a two hundred foot (200') radius and the president of the senate and
4 speaker of the house of representatives.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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