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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ADMINISTRATIVE
PROCEDURES ACT

Introduced By: Representatives Ucci, and Winfield

Date Introduced: February 06, 2014

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 42-35 of the General Laws entitled "Administrative Procedures" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section

3 **42-35-3.6. Adoption of rules schedule.** – (a) The adoption or amendment of any non-
4 emergency rule shall comply with the following schedule:

5 (1) All proposed rules and amendments shall be published yearly in the month of
6 December;

7 (2) Public hearings shall be held in the following month of January;

8 (3) The adopted rules and amendments shall become effective no later than the following
9 April.

10 (b) All emergency rules must be adopted and signed by the governor.

11 (c) Non-emergency rules may be adopted without the written consent of the governor.

12 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 establish a rigid schedule for the covered administrative agencies to
2 publish and adopt rules and amendments. It would also prohibit the promulgation of an
3 emergency rule or amendment without the written consent of the governor.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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