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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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RELATING TO THE TOWN OF COVENTRY

Introduced By: Senators Kettle, and Raptakis

Date Introduced: January 13, 2015

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. In all respects in which the amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the  
2 town of Coventry, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of  
3 Coventry on November 4, 2014, may require ratification, confirmation, validation, or enactment  
4 by the general assembly, but in no other respects, the provisions of said amendments to the Home  
5 Rule Charter of the town of Coventry are hereby ratified, confirmed, validated, and enacted. It is  
6 the express intent of the general assembly, by the passage of this act, to give effect to, ratify,  
7 confirm, validate, and enact those provisions of the said amendments to the Home Rule Charter  
8 of the town of Coventry which require ratification, confirmation, validation, or enactment and by  
9 the passage of this act, the legislature does hereby ratify, confirm, validate, and enact said  
10 provisions, but nothing in this act shall be construed to abrogate or impair the powers now or  
11 hereafter granted to towns by the Home Rule amendment and other applicable laws of the State of  
12 Rhode Island or those rights retained by said town of Coventry in its Home Rule Charter.

13           SECTION 2. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to the town of  
14 Coventry or to any person or circumstances is deemed invalid for any reason, the remainder of  
15 this act, or the application of such provision to said town or other persons or circumstances shall  
16 not be affected thereby, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

17           SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would ratify amendments to Coventry Home Rule Charter adopted and approved
- 2   at the November 4, 2014 general election.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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