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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - EXPEDITED PERMIT PROCESS

Introduced By: Representative Robert J. Quattrocchi

Date Introduced: May 23, 2018

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 42-117 of the General Laws entitled "Expedited Permit Process" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **42-117-10. Projects of critical municipal safety concern.**

4 Municipalities are hereby authorized to request an expedited permit review for critical
5 municipal public safety projects of concern, such as city or town halls, police and fire stations,
6 road and bridge projects, and school projects. The permit review process for municipalities
7 regarding public safety projects of concern shall be conducted in the same manner as set forth in
8 this chapter for projects of critical economic concern. Permit fees associated with critical
9 municipal public safety projects described in this section are waived.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would allow Rhode Island municipalities to request an expedited permit review
2 process for certain critical municipal public safety projects. The process would be the same as the
3 process for projects of critical economic concern. This act would also waive permit fees for
4 municipalities.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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