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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION -- PAYMENT OF
STATUTORY FEES

Introduced By: Senators DiPalma, Pearson, and Nesselbush

Date Introduced: March 01, 2018

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 43-3 of the General Laws entitled "Construction and Effect of
2 Statutes" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **43-3-16.1. Payment of statutory fees.**

4 Whenever any state department, agency, board, council or commission is authorized or
5 required by statute to collect a fee for any license, permit, registration, certificate or other
6 function, the department, agency, board, council or commission shall be authorized to allow a
7 state approved vendor to withhold a commission to develop and implement a web-based system
8 for the electronic filing thereof.

9 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 enhance and facilitate the ability of state departments and agencies to
2 implement electronic filing of applications for licenses, permits, registrations, certificates and
3 other functions by authorizing the departments and agencies to allow a state approved vendor to
4 withhold a commission for developing and implementing the web-based system for electronic
5 filing.

6 This act would take effect upon passage.

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