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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE RHODE ISLAND RIGHT TO LIFE ACT OF  
2019

Introduced By: Representatives McLaughlin, Corvese, Serodio, Vella-Wilkinson, and  
Hull

Date Introduced: January 25, 2019

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title 23 of the General Laws entitled "HEALTH AND SAFETY" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

3 CHAPTER 4.13

4 THE RHODE ISLAND RIGHT TO LIFE ACT OF 2019

5 **23-4.13-1. Short title.**

6 This chapter shall be known as and may be cited as the "Rhode Island right to life act of  
7 2019."

8 **23-4.13-2. Right to life recognized.**

9 The right to life is guaranteed by the state of Rhode Island and is vested in each person at  
10 fertilization. Thus, the right to life is recognized for a fetus, both male and female.

11 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 provide that the right to life is guaranteed by the state of Rhode Island and
- 2           is vested in each person at fertilization.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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