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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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

Introduced By: Representatives Shanley, Craven, and Amore

Date Introduced: February 24, 2021

Referred To: House State Government & Elections

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 Notwithstanding any provision of the general or public laws to the contrary, whenever any
5 state department, agency, board, council or commission is authorized or required by law to collect
6 a fee for any license, permit, registration, certificate or other function, the department, agency,
7 board, council or commission shall be authorized to allow a state approved vendor authorized by
8 law to withhold a commission to develop and implement a web-based system for the electronic
9 filing thereof.

10 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 other
3 functions by authorizing the departments and agencies to allow a state approved vendor authorized
4 by law to withhold a commission for developing and implementing the web-based system for
5 electronic filing.

6 This act would take effect upon passage.

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