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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- COASTAL HAZARDS

Introduced By: Representatives Cortvriend, Knight, Potter, Carson, Cassar, Speakman,
and Fogarty

Date Introduced: February 24, 2021

Referred To: House Environment and Natural Resources

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title 45 of the General Laws entitled "TOWNS AND CITIES" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

3 CHAPTER 69

4 COASTAL HAZARDS

5 **45-69-1. Coastal hazards.**

6 For the purposes of coastal hazards, including sea level rise and coastal flooding, the state's
7 twenty-one (21) coastal communities are authorized to adopt the coastal resources management
8 council's (CRMC) coastal hazard application process applicable to a local overlay district bounded
9 by the seven foot (7') sea level rise, plus one hundred (100) year recurrence coastal storm as
10 specified by the CRMC's shoreline change special area management plan. This local overlay district
11 shall be for the purposes of assessing coastal hazard risk of structures by applicants seeking local
12 building permits.

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

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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