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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- RHODE ISLAND FOOD, DRUGS, AND
COSMETICS ACT

Introduced By: Senators Cano, Kallman, Euer, Acosta, Valverde, DiPalma, Murray, and
Quezada

Date Introduced: January 19, 2021

Referred To: Senate Commerce

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 21-31 of the General Laws entitled "Rhode Island Food, Drugs, and
2 Cosmetics Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **21-31-25. Fee limit on third-party food delivery services.**

4 During a state of emergency declared by the governor of the state of Rhode Island pursuant
5 to chapter 15 of title 30 and for a period of ninety (90) days after the end of the declared state of
6 emergency, the maximum delivery fee to be charged by a third-party food delivery service shall be
7 fifteen percent (15%).

8 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 limit the amount of fees charged by a third-party food delivery service to
2 fifteen percent (15%) during a declared state of emergency and for ninety (90) days after the end
3 of the declared emergency.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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