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RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES

Introduced By: Senators DiMario, Euer, Valverde, DiPalma, Seveney, Calkin, Bell, Kallman, and Coyne

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Referred To: Senate Environment & Agriculture

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

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

CHAPTER 69

COASTAL HAZARDS

45-69-1. Coastal hazards.

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

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.
This act would allow the twenty-one coastal communities to adopt the CRMC's coastal hazard application process applicable to local overlay districts for applicants seeking local building permits.

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