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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

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RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT  
COUNCIL

Introduced By: Representatives Handy, Ruggiero, Fogarty, Abney, Donovan, Speakman,  
Carson, Cortvriend, Azzinaro, and Kennedy

Date Introduced: June 03, 2022

Referred To: House State Government & Elections

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 46-23 of the General Laws entitled "Coastal Resources Management  
2 Council" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **46-23-20.7. Staff attorney.**

4 The executive director of the coastal resources management council shall have at least one  
5 full-time attorney-at-law on staff. The attorney-at-law shall represent the executive director and  
6 staff at council hearings and routine agency matters. The attorney representing the executive  
7 director and staff shall not represent the council at hearings.

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 require the executive director of the coastal resources management council  
2 to have at least one full-time staff attorney to represent the executive director and staff at council  
3 hearings and agency matters. The staff attorney may not represent the council at hearings.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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