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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012**

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

Introduced By: Senators DiPalma, Lynch, Lanzi, Ottiano, and Miller

Date Introduced: January 18, 2012

Referred To: Senate Finance

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           **43-3-33. Payment of statutory fees.** – Notwithstanding any provision of the general or  
4 public laws to the contrary, whenever any state department, agency, board, council or  
5 commission is authorized or required by statute to collect a fee for any license, permit,  
6 registration, certificate or other function, the department, agency, board, council or commission  
7 shall be authorized to allow a state approved vendor authorized by law to withhold a commission  
8 to develop and implement a web-based system for the electronic filing thereof.

9           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  
3 other functions by authorizing the departments and agencies to allow a state approved vendor  
4 authorized by law to withhold a commission for developing and implementing the web-based  
5 system for electronic filing.

6           This act would take effect upon passage.

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