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## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

#### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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

### AN ACT

#### RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE - SECURED TRANSACTIONS

Introduced By: Senator Joshua Miller

Date Introduced: March 01, 2012

Referred To: Senate Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections 6A-9-503, 6A-9-518 and 6A-9-805 of the General Laws in

Chapter 6A-9 entitled "Secured Transactions" are hereby amended to read as follows:

3 6A-9-503. Name of debtor and secured party. [Effective July 1, 2013.] -- (a)

Sufficiency of debtor's name. - A financing statement sufficiently provides the name of the

debtor:

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6 (1) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (3), if the debtor is a registered

7 organization or the collateral is held in a trust that is a registered organization, and only if the

financing statement provides the name that is stated to be the registered organization's name on

the public organic record most recently filed with or issued or enacted by the registered

organization's jurisdiction of organization which purports to state, amend, or restate the registered

11 organization's name;

12 (2) Subject to subsection (f) if, the collateral is being administered by the personal

representative of a decedent, only if the financing statement provides, as the name of the debtor,

14 the name of the decedent and, in a separate part of the financing statement, indicates that the

collateral is being administered by a personal representative;

16 (3) If the collateral is held in a trust that is not a registered organization, only if the

17 financing statement:

(i) Provides, as the name of the debtor:

(A) If the organic record of the trust specifies a name for the trust, the name specified; or

1	(B) If the organic record of the trust does not specify a name for the trust, the name of
2	the settler or testator; and
3	(ii) In a separate part of the financing statement:
4	(A) If the name is provided in accordance with subparagraph (i)(A), indicates that the
5	collateral is held in a trust; or
6	(B) If the name is provided in accordance with subparagraph (ii)(A), provides additional
7	information sufficient to distinguish the trust from other trusts having one or more the same
8	settlors or the same testator and indicates that the collateral is held in a trust, unless the additional
9	information so indicates;
10	(4) Subject to subsection (g), if the debtor is an individual to whom this state has issued a
11	driver's license, or in lieu of such a driver's license a personal identification card issued by the
12	same office of this state that issues driver's licenses, that has not expired, only if the financing
13	statement provides the name of the individual which is indicated on the driver's license or
14	personal identification card;
15	(5) If the debtor is an individual to whom paragraph (4) does not apply, only if the
16	financing statement provides the individual name of the debtor or the surname and first personal
17	name of the debtor; and
18	(6) In other cases:
19	(i) If the debtor has a name, only if the financing statement provides the organizational
20	name of the debtor; and
21	(ii) If the debtor does not have a name, only if it provides the names of the partners,
22	members, associates, or other persons comprising the debtor, in a manner that each name
23	provided would be sufficient if the person named were the debtor.
24	(b) Additional debtor-related information A financing statement that provides the
25	name of the debtor in accordance with subsection (a) is not rendered ineffective by the absence
26	of:
27	(1) A trade name or other name of the debtor; or
28	(2) Unless required under subsection (a)(6)(ii), names of partners, members, associates,
29	or other persons comprising the debtor.
30	(c) Debtor's trade name insufficient A financing statement that provides only the
31	debtor's trade name does not sufficiently provide the name of the debtor.
32	(d) Representative capacity Failure to indicate the representative capacity of a secured
33	party or representative of a secured party does not affect the sufficiency of a financing statement.
34	(e) Multiple debtors and secured parties A financing statement may provide the name

2	(f) Name of decedent The name of the decedent indicated on the order appointing the
3	personal representative of the decedent issued by the court having jurisdiction over the collateral
4	is sufficient as the "name of the decedent" under subdivision (a)(2).
5	(g) Multiple drivers' licenses If this state has issued to an individual more than one
6	driver's license or personal identification card of a kind described in paragraph (a)(4), the one that
7	was issued most recently is the one to which paragraph (a)(4) refers.
8	(h) Definition In this section, the "name of the settlor or testator" means:
9	(1) If the settlor is a registered organization, the name that is stated to be the settlor's
10	name on the public organic record most recently filed with or issued or enacted by the settlor's
11	jurisdiction of organization which purports to state, amend, or restate the settlor's name; or
12	(2) In other cases, the name of the settlor or testator indicated in the trust's organic
13	record.
14	6A-9-518. Claim concerning inaccurate or wrongfully filed record. [Effective July 1,
15	2013.] (a) Statement with respect to record indexed under person's name A person may file in
16	the filing office an information statement with respect to a record indexed there under the person's
17	name if the person believes that the record is inaccurate or was wrongfully filed.
18	(b) Contents of statement under subsection (a) An information statement under
19	subsection (a) must:
20	(1) Identify the record to which it relates by the file number assigned to the initial
21	financing statement to which the record relates; and
22	(2) Indicate that it is an information statement; and
23	(b) Sufficiency of contents of statement under subsection (a). An information statement
24	under subsection (a) must:
25	(1) Identify the record to which it relates by:
26	(i) The file number assigned to the initial financing statement to which the record relates;
27	<u>and</u>
28	(ii) If the correction information statement relates to a record filed or recorded in a filing
29	office described in subdivision 6A-9-501(a)(1), the information specified in section 6A-9-502(b);
30	and: (A) The date and time that the initial financing statement was filed; or (B) The book and
31	page references of the filing;
32	(2) Indicate that it is an information statement; and
33	(3) Provide the basis for the person's belief that the record is inaccurate and indicate the
34	manner in which the person believes the record should be amended to cure any inaccuracy or

of more than one debtor and the name of more than one secured party.

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provide the basis for the person's benef that the record was wrongfully fried.
(c) Statement by secured party of record A person may file in the filing office an
information statement with respect to a record filed there if the person is a secured party of record
with respect to the financing statement to which the record relates and believes that the person
that filed the record was not entitled to do so under subsection 6A-9-509(d).
(d) Contents of statement under subsection (c) An information statement under
subsection (c) must:
(1) Identify the record to which it relates by:
(i) The file number assigned to the initial financing statement to which the record relates;
and
(ii) If the information statement relates to a record filed or recorded in a filing office
described in subdivision 6A-9-501(a)(1), the information specified in section 6A-9-502(b); and:
(A) The the date and time that the initial financing statement was filed and the information
specified in subsection 6A 9 502(b); or (B) The book and page references of the filing;
(2) Indicate that it is an information statement; and
(3) Provide the basis for the person's belief that the person who filed the record was not
entitled to do so under subsection 6A-9-509(d).
(e) Record not affected by information statement The filing of an information
statement does not affect the effectiveness of an initial financing statement or other filed record.
6A-9-521. Uniform form of written financing statement and amendment. [Effective
<u>July 1, 2013.] – (a) Initial financing statement form.</u> A filing office that accepts written records
may not refuse to accept a written initial financing statement in the following form and format
except for a reason set forth in section 6A-9-516(b).
UCC FINANCING STATEMENT
FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS
A. NAME & PHONE OF CONTACT AT FILER (optional)
B. E-MAIL CONTACT AT FILER (optional)
C. SEND ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO: (Name and Address)
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THE ABOVE SPACE IS FOR FILING OFFICE USE ONLY

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1	1. DEBTOR'S NAME: Provide only one Debtor name (1a or 1b) (use exact, full name; do not			
2	omit, modify, or abbreviate any part of the Debtor's name); if any part of the Individual Debtor's			
3	name will not fit in line 1b, leave all of item 1 blank, check here □ and provide the Individual			
4	Debtor information in item 10 of the Financing Statement Addendum (Form UCC1Ad)			
5	1a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME			
6	or			
7	1b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME			
8	FIRST PERSONAL NAME			
9	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)			
10	SUFFIX			
11	1c. MAILING ADDRESS			
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13	2. DEBTOR'S NAME: Provide only one Debtor name (1 2a or 1 2b) (use exact, full name; do			
14	not omit, modify, or abbreviate any part of the Debtor's name); if any part of the Individual			
15	Debtor's name will not fit in line $\frac{1}{2}$ blank, check here $\square$ and provide the			
16	Individual Debtor information in item 10 of the Financing Statement Addendum (Form UCC1Ad)			
17	2a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME			
18	or			
19	2b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME			
20	FIRST PERSONAL NAME			
21	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)			
22	SUFFIX			
23	2c. MAILING ADDRESS			
24	CITYSTATEPOSTAL CODECOUNTRY			
25	3. SECURED PARTY'S NAME: (or NAME of ASSIGNEE of ASSIGNOR SECURED			
26	PARTY): Provide only one Secured Party name (3a or 3b)			
27	3a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME			
28	or			
29	3b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME			
30	FIRST PERSONAL NAME			
31	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)			
32	SUFFIX			
33	3c. MAILING ADDRESS			
34	CITY STATE POSTAL CODE COUNTRY			

1	4. COLLATERAL: The financing statement covers the following collateral:
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5	5. Check <u>only</u> if applicable and check only <u>one</u> box: Collateral is □ held in a Trust (see UCC1Ad
5	item 17 and Instructions) ☐ being administered by a Decedent's Personal Representative
,	6a. Check <u>only</u> if applicable and check <u>only</u> one box:
;	☐ Public-Finance Transaction ☐ Manufactured-Home Transaction ☐ A Debtor is a
	Transmitting Utility
	6b. Check <u>only</u> if applicable and check <u>only</u> one box:
	☐ Agricultural Lien ☐ Non-UCC Filing
	7. ALTERNATIVE DESIGNATION (if applicable): ☐ Lessee/Lessor ☐ Consignee/Consignor
	□ Seller/Buyer □ Bailee/Bailor □ Licensee/Licensor
	8. OPTIONAL FILER REFERENCE DATA:
	UCC FINANCING STATEMENT (Form UCC1) (Rev. 04/20/11)
	UCC FINANCING STATEMENT ADDENDUM
	FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS
	9. NAME OF FIRST DEBTOR: Same as 1a or 1b on Financing Statement; if line 1b was lef
	blank because Individual Debtor name did not fit, check here □
	9a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME
	or
	9b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME
	FIRST PERSONAL NAME
	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)
	SUFFIX
	THE ABOVE SPACE IS FOR FILING OFFICE USE ONLY
	10. DEBTOR'S NAME: Provide (10a or 10b) only one additional Debtor name or Debtor name
	that did not fit in line 1b or 2b of the Financing Statement (Form UCC1) (use exact, full name; do
	not omit, modify, or abbreviate any part of the Debtor's name) and enter the mailing address in
	line 10 c.
	10a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME
	or
	10b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME

INDIVIDUAL'S FIRST PERSONAL NAME
INDIVIDUAL'S ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)
SUFFIX
10c. MAILING ADDRESS
CITY STATE POSTAL CODE COUNTRY
11. □ ADDITIONAL SECURED PARTY'S NAME or □ ASSIGNOR SECURED PAR
NAME: Provide only <u>one</u> name (11a or 11b).
11a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME
or
11b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME
FIRST PERSONAL NAME
ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)
SUFFIX
11c. MAILING ADDRESS
CITY STATE POSTAL CODE COUNTRY
12. ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR ITEM 44 (Collateral):
13. ☐ This FINANCING STATEMENT is to be filed [for record] (or recorded) in the FESTATE RECORDS (if applicable).  14. ☐ This FINANCING STATEMENT: ☐ covers timber to be cut ☐ covers as-extracollateral ☐ is filed as a fixture filing  15. Name and address of a RECORD OWNER of real estate described in item 16 (if Debtor not have a record interest):
16. Description of real estate:
17. MISCELLANEOUS:
LICC FINANCING STATEMENT ADDENDI IM (Form LICC) Ad) (Rev. 04/20/11)

	(b) Amendment form. A filing office that accepts written records may not refuse to
	accept a written record in the following form and format except for a reason set forth in section
	6A-9-516(b).
	UCC FINANCING STATEMENT AMENDMENT
	FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS
	A. NAME & PHONE OF CONTACT AT FILER (optional)
	B. E-MAIL CONTACT AT FILER (optional)
•	C. SEND ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO: (Name and Address)
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	THE ABOVE SPACE IS FOR FILING OFFICE USE ONLY
]	1a. INITIAL FINANCING STATEMENT FILE NUMBER
1	b. ☐ This FINANCING STATEMENT AMENDMENT is to be filed [for record] (or recorded)
j	in the REAL ESTATE RECORDS.
]	Filer: attach Amendment Addendum (Form UCC3Ad) and provide Debtor's name in item 13.
2	2.   TERMINATION: Effectiveness of the Financing Statement identified above is terminated
V	with respect to the security interest(s) of Secured Party authorizing this Termination Statement.
3	3. ☐ ASSIGNMENT (full or partial): Provide name of Assignee in item 7a or 7b, and address of
1	Assignee in item 7c and name of Assignor in item 9. For partial assignment, complete items 7 and
ç	and also indicate affected collateral in item 8.
4	4. □ CONTINUATION: Effectiveness of the Financing Statement identified above with respect
t	o security interest(s) of Secured Party authorizing this Continuation Statement is continued for
t	he additional period provided by applicable law.
5	5. □ PARTY INFORMATION CHANGE:
(	Check <u>one</u> of these two boxes:
]	This Change affects □ Debtor or □ Secured Party of record.
<u> </u>	AND check one of these three boxes to:
I	☐ CHANGE name and/or address: Complete item 6a or 6b; <u>and</u> item 7a or 7b <u>and</u> item 7c.
[	☐ ADD name: Complete item 7a or 7b, <u>and</u> item 7c.
	☐ DELETE name: Give record name to be deleted in item 6a or 6b.
	6. CURRENT RECORD INFORMATION: Complete for Party Information Change – provide

	only <u>one</u> name (6a or 6b)
6	5a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME
C	or
6	5b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME
F	FIRST PERSONAL NAME
F	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)
S	SUFFIX
7	7. CHANGED OR ADDED INFORMATION: Complete for Assignment or Party Information
(	Change – provide only one name (7a or 7b) (use exact, full name; do not omit, modify, or
a	abbreviate any part of the Debtor's name)
7	a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME
C	or
7	7b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME
Ι	NDIVIDUAL'S FIRST PERSONAL NAME
Ι	NDIVIDUAL'S ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)
S	SUFFIX
7	c. MAILING ADDRESS
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8	3. ☐ COLLATERAL CHANGE: Also check one of these four boxes:
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÷	ASSIGN collateral.
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- - - - P	ndicate collateral:  O. NAME OF SECURED PARTY OF RECORD AUTHORIZING THIS AMENDMENT:  Provide only one name (9a or 9b) (name of Assignor, if this is an Assignment). If this is an
9 P	ndicate collateral:  D. NAME OF SECURED PARTY OF RECORD AUTHORIZING THIS AMENDMENT:  Provide only one name (9a or 9b) (name of Assignor, if this is an Assignment). If this is an Amendment authorized by a DEBTOR, check here   and provide name of authorizing
9 F A II 9	ndicate collateral:  D. NAME OF SECURED PARTY OF RECORD AUTHORIZING THIS AMENDMENT:  Provide only one name (9a or 9b) (name of Assignor, if this is an Assignment). If this is an Amendment authorized by a DEBTOR, check here   and provide name of authorizing DEBTOR.
II 9 F A G	ndicate collateral:  D. NAME OF SECURED PARTY OF RECORD AUTHORIZING THIS AMENDMENT:  Provide only one name (9a or 9b) (name of Assignor, if this is an Assignment). If this is an Amendment authorized by a DEBTOR, check here □ and provide name of authorizing DEBTOR.  Da. ORGANIZATION'S NAME

ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)
SUFFIX
10. OPTIONAL FILER REFERENCE DATA:
UCC FINANCING STATEMENT AMENDMENT (Form UCC3) (Rev. 04/20/11)
UCC FINANCING STATEMENT AMENDMENT ADDENDUM
FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS
11. INITIAL FINANCING STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: Same as item 1a on Amendment
form
12. NAME OF PARTY AUTHORIZING THIS AMENDMENT: Same as item 9 on Amendmen
form
12a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME
or
12b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME
FIRST PERSONAL NAME
ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)
SUFFIX
THE ABOVE SPACE IS FOR FILING OFFICE USE ONLY
13. Name of DEBTOR on related financing statement (Name of a current Debtor of record
required for indexing purposes only in some filing offices – see Instruction form item 13):
Provide only one Debtor name (13a or 13b) (use exact, full name; do not omit, modify, or
abbreviate any part of the Debtor's name); see Instructions if name does not fit. 12a.
13a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME
or
13b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME
FIRST PERSONAL NAME
ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)
SUFFIX
14. ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR ITEM 8 (Collateral):

⊔ co	vers timber to be cut □ covers as-extracted collateral □ is filed as a fixture filing
16. N	ame and address of a RECORD OWNER of real estate described in item 17 (if Debtor does
not ha	ave a record interest):
17. D	escription of real estate:
18. M	ISCELLANEOUS:
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	UCC FINANCING STATEMENT AMENDMENT ADDENDUM
	(Form UCC 3Ad) (Rev. 04/20/11)
(a)	6A-9-805. Effectiveness of action taken before effective date. [Effective July 1, 2013.]
	Pre-effective-date filing effective The filing of a financing statement before the
	datory act takes effect is effective to perfect a security interest to the extent the filing would y the applicable requirements for perfection under this chapter as amended by the
	datory act.
amen	(b) When pre-effective-date filing becomes ineffective The amendatory act does not
rende	r ineffective an effective financing statement that, before the amendatory act takes effect, is
	and satisfies the applicable requirements for perfection under the law of the jurisdiction
	ning perfection as provided in this chapter as it existed before the amendatory act took
	. However, except as otherwise provided in subsections (c) and (d) and section 6A-9-806,
the fin	nancing statement ceases to be effective:
	(1) If the financing statement is filed in this state, at the time the financing statement
would	I have ceased to be effective had the amendatory act not taken effect; or
	(2) If the financing statement is filed in another jurisdiction, at the earlier of:
	(i) The time the financing statement would have ceased to be effective under the law of
that j	urisdiction; or
	(ii) June 30, 2018.

(c) Continuation statement. - The filing of a continuation statement after the amendatory act takes effect does not continue the effectiveness of a financing statement filed before the amendatory act takes effect. However, upon the timely filing of a continuation statement after the amendatory act takes effect and in accordance with the law of the jurisdiction governing perfection as provided in this chapter as amended by the amendatory act, the effectiveness of a financing statement filed in the same office in that jurisdiction before the amendatory act takes effect continues for the period provided by the law of that jurisdiction.

(d) Application of subparagraph 6A 9 804(b)(2)(B) to transmitting utility financing statement. Application of subparagraph (b)(2)(ii) to transmitting utility financing statement - Subparagraph 6A 9 804(b)(2)(B) Subparagraph (b)(2)(ii) applies to a financing statement that, before the amendatory act takes effect, is filed against a transmitting utility and satisfies the applicable requirements for perfection under the law of the jurisdiction governing perfection as provided in this chapter as it existed before the amendatory act took effect, only to the extent that this chapter as amended by the amendatory act provides that the law of a jurisdiction other than the jurisdiction in which the financing statement is filed governs perfection of a security interest in collateral covered by the financing statement.

(e) Application of Part 5. - A financing statement that includes a financing statement filed before the amendatory act takes effect and a continuation statement filed after the amendatory act takes effect is effective only to the extent that it satisfies the requirements of Part 5 of this chapter as amended by the amendatory act for an initial financing statement. A financing statement that indicates that the debtor is a decedent's estate indicates that the collateral is being administered by a personal representative within the meaning of subdivision 6A-9-503(a)(2) as amended by the amendatory act. A financing statement that indicates that the debtor is a trust or is a trustee acting with respect to property held in trust indicates that the collateral is held in a trust within the meaning of subdivision 6A-9-503(a)(3) as amended by the amendatory act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

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## **EXPLANATION**

## BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

# AN ACT

## RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE - SECURED TRANSACTIONS

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This act would make certain amendments to the uniform commercial code to conform to
the model act.

This act would take effect on July 1, 2013.

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