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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- MARRIAGE LICENSES

Introduced By: Representatives E Coderre, Ruggiero, and Ajello

Date Introduced: March 06, 2013

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 15-2 of the General Laws entitled "Marriage Licenses" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **15-2-9.2. Additional fee for domestic violence prevention.** – For each license the town
4 or city clerk shall charge and receive an additional fee of forty-six dollars (\$46.00), of which the
5 city or town shall retain two dollars (\$2.00), and shall transmit forty-four dollars (\$44.00) to the
6 general treasurer to be provided to the Rhode Island coalition against domestic violence to fund
7 domestic violence prevention programs. Each clerk shall keep an accurate account of all fees
8 charged and received under this section, and shall transmit all sums due to the general treasurer at
9 least monthly in the manner and with the forms which the general treasurer shall prescribe.

10 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 provide for an additional fee of forty-six dollars (\$46.00) for each
2 marriage license of which forty-four dollars (\$44.00) would be transmitted to the general
3 treasurer to help fund the domestic violence prevention programs and two dollars (\$2.00) of
4 which would be retained by the city or town issuing the license.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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