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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ADMINISTRATION OF STATE
DEPARTMENTS

Introduced By: Representatives Lima, Mattiello, Casey, Shekarchi, and Abney

Date Introduced: May 09, 2013

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 42-20 of the General Laws entitled "Administration of State
2 Departments" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **42-20-17. Implementation of rules and regulations.** – (a) Whenever, pursuant to
4 statute, any state agency is required to promulgate rules and regulations, said state agency shall
5 promulgate said rules and regulations within ninety (90) days of the enactment of the statute.

6 (b) Upon promulgation of rules and regulations pursuant to this section, the director of
7 the state agency shall cause a copy of such rules and regulations to be delivered to the clerk of the
8 house of representatives oversight committee and the clerk of the senate oversight committee.
9 Upon delivery in accordance with this section, said rules and regulations shall have immediate
10 effect; provided, however, that they will not have permanent effect until ratified by an act of the
11 general assembly.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would require state agencies which are required by statute to promulgate rules
2 and regulations to do so within ninety (90) days of the enactment of the requiring statute. This act
3 would also require that the general assembly ratify said rules and regulations.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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