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## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

#### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### **JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016**

## AN ACT

#### RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - SUBDIVISION OF LAND

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Ackerman, McEntee, Kennedy, and Marshall

Date Introduced: January 15, 2016

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 45-23-63.1 of the General Laws in Chapter 45-23 entitled
"Subdivision of Land" is hereby amended to read as follows:

45-23-63.1. Procedure -- Tolling of expiration periods. -- (a) Notwithstanding any other provision set forth in this chapter, all periods pertaining to the expiration of any approval issued pursuant to the local regulations promulgated under this chapter shall be tolled until June 30, 2016 June 30, 2017. For the purposes of this section, "tolling" shall mean the suspension or temporary stopping of the running of the applicable permit or approval period.

- (b) Said tolling need not be recorded in the land evidence records to be valid; however, a notice of the tolling must be posted in the municipal planning department and near the land evidence records.
- (c) The tolling shall apply only to approvals or permits in effect on November 9, 2009, and those issued between November 9, 2009, and June 30, 2016 June 30, 2017, and shall not revive expired approvals.
  - (d) The expiration dates for all permits and approvals issued before the tolling period began will be recalculated as of July 1, 2016 July 1, 2017, by adding thereto the number of days between November 9, 2009, and the day on which the permit or approval would otherwise have expired. The expiration dates for all permits and approvals issued during the tolling period will be recalculated as of July 1, 2016 July 1, 2017, by adding thereto the number of days between the day the permit or approval was issued and the day the permit or approval otherwise would have

2	SECTION 2. Section 45-24-61.1 of the General Laws in Chapter 45-24 entitled "Zoning
3	Ordinances" is hereby amended to read as follows:
4	45-24-61.1. Procedure Tolling of expiration periods (a) Notwithstanding any
5	other provision set forth in this chapter, all periods pertaining to the expiration of any approval
6	issued pursuant to the local ordinances promulgated under this chapter shall be tolled until June
7	30, 2016 June 30, 2017. For the purposes of this section, "tolling" shall mean the suspension or
8	temporary stopping of the running of the applicable permit or approval period.
9	(b) Said tolling need not be recorded in the land evidence records to be valid; however, a
10	notice of the tolling must be posted in the municipal planning department, and near the land
11	evidence records.
12	(c) The tolling shall apply only to approvals or permits in effect on November 9, 2009,
13	and those issued between November 9, 2009, and June 30, 2016 June 30, 2017, and shall not
14	revive expired approvals.
15	(d) The expiration dates for all permits and approvals issued before the tolling period
16	began will be recalculated as of July 1, 2016 July 1, 2017, by adding thereto the number of days
17	between November 9, 2009, and the day on which the permit or approval would otherwise have
18	expired. The expiration dates for all permits and approvals issued during the tolling period will be
19	recalculated as of July 1, 2016 July 1, 2017, by adding thereto the number of days between the
20	day the permit or approval was issued and the day the permit or approval otherwise would have
21	expired.
22	SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and shall apply to approvals and
23	permits in effect on November 9, 2009 and those issued between November 9, 2009 and June 30
24	2017, but shall not revive any expired approval or permit.

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## **EXPLANATION**

## BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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L	This act would extend the expiration dates pertaining to approvals and permits issued by
2	towns and cities and would apply to approvals and permits in effect on November 9, 2009 and
3	those issued between November 9, 2009 and June 30, 2017, but would not revive any expired
1	approval or permit.
5	This act would take effect upon passage and would apply to approvals and permits in
5	effect on November 9, 2009 and those issued November 9, 2009 and June 30, 2017, but would
7	not revive any expired approval or permit.
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