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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- 38 STUDIOS, LLC

Introduced By: Representatives Lima, Costantino, Serpa, Fellela, and Coughlin

Date Introduced: February 02, 2017

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 38-2 of the General Laws entitled "Access to Public Records" is
- 2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
- 3 38-2-16. 38 Studios, LLC investigation.
- 4 Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or state law, any investigatory
- 5 records generated or obtained by the Rhode Island state police or the Rhode Island attorney
- 6 general in conducting an investigation surrounding the funding of 38 Studios, LLC by the Rhode
- 7 Island economic development corporation shall be made available to the public; provided,
- 8 <u>however:</u>
- 9 (1) With respect to such records, birthdates, social security numbers, home addresses,
- 10 financial account number(s) or similarly sensitive personally-identifiable information, but not the
- 11 names of the individuals themselves, shall be redacted from those records prior to any release.
- 12 The provisions of §12-11.1-5.1 shall not apply to information disclosed pursuant to this section.
- 13 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 the release of certain records pertaining to the investigation of
- 2 38 Studios, LLC.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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