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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ASSISTANCE

Introduced By: Representatives Morgan, Chippendale, and Price

Date Introduced: March 01, 2017

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 42-64.1 of the General Laws entitled "Economic Development
2 Assistance" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **42-64.1-6. No economic development assistance to intrastate moves.**

4 Notwithstanding any provisions of this chapter or chapter 64 of title 42 to the contrary, no
5 monetary or economic development assistance shall be offered or paid by the Rhode Island
6 commerce corporation to a business entity for the purpose of facilitating or encouraging its
7 removal from one municipality to another within this state.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would prohibit any state economic assistance from the commerce corporation to
- 2 a business entity for a move to another municipality within the state.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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