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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Introduced By: Representatives Knight, Blazejewski, McEntee, and Craven

Date Introduced: June 08, 2017

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 42-64.13 of the General Laws entitled "Rhode Island Regulatory
- 2 Reform Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
- 3 <u>42-64.13-12. Duty to streamline and coordinate interagency regulation for green</u>
- 4 <u>industries.</u>
- 5 The office of regulatory reform shall, in consultation with the departments of
- 6 environmental management, labor and training, revenue, and the coastal resources management
- 7 council, and plant-based and agriculture industry representatives, reduce burdensome regulations,
- 8 improve interagency efficiency, and coordinate the regulatory process to facilitate further
- 9 economic growth within plant-based industries and agriculture.
- SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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This act would require the office of regulatory reform, in consultation with various state departments and plant-based and agriculture industry representatives, work to facilitate economic growth within plant-based industries and agriculture.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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