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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY INSURANCE GENERALLY

Introduced By: Representative Brian P. Kennedy

Date Introduced: June 20, 2018

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 27-5 of the General Laws entitled "Fire Insurance Policies and  
2 Reserves" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **27-5-3.9. Vacant property.**

4           No residential property fire insurance policy shall exclude coverage for vandalism or  
5 malicious mischief unless the dwelling has been vacant for more than sixty (60) consecutive days  
6 immediately before the loss.

7           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would include coverage for residential property for vandalism and malicious
- 2 mischief unless the property has been vacant for more than sixty (60) days.
- 3           This act would take effect January 1, 2019.

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