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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS --
CORPORATIONS - GENERAL PROVISIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Casimiro, Noret, McEntee, Ackerman, Alzate, Fenton-
Fung, C Lima, and Potter

Date Introduced: May 28, 2021

Referred To: House Corporations

(Secretary of State)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 7-1 of the General Laws entitled "Corporations - General Provisions"

2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **7-1-27. State of emergency.**

4 If a state of emergency declared in this or any other state or by the federal government
5 renders substantial compliance with the provisions of title 7 impossible or unreasonable, the
6 secretary of state may promulgate emergency rules and regulations to modify filing procedures and
7 waive or compromise fees and/or penalty fees.

8 SECTION 2. Chapter 44-11 of the General Laws entitled "Business Corporation Tax" is
9 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

10 **44-11-2.5. State of emergency.**

11 If a state of emergency declared in this or any other state or by the federal government
12 renders substantial compliance with the provisions of § 44-11-2(e) impossible or unreasonable, the
13 tax administrator may promulgate emergency rules and regulations to modify filing procedures and
14 waive or compromise minimum corporate taxes.

15 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would allow the secretary of state and tax administrator to promulgate emergency
2 rules and regulations related to filing procedures, minimum corporate taxes, and fees and/or
3 penalties, during a declared state of emergency.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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