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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF  
THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN

Introduced By: Senators Valverde, and DiMario

Date Introduced: February 16, 2023

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. In all respects in which the amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the  
2 town of North Kingstown, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the  
3 town of North Kingstown on November 8, 2022, may require ratification, confirmation, validation,  
4 or enactment by the general assembly, but in no other respects, the provisions of said amendments  
5 to the Home Rule Charter of the town of North Kingstown are hereby ratified, confirmed, validated,  
6 and enacted. It is the express intention of the general assembly, by the passage of this act, to give  
7 effect to, ratify, confirm, validate, and enact those provisions of the said amendments to the Home  
8 Rule Charter of the town of North Kingstown which require ratification, confirmation, validation,  
9 or enactment, and by the passage of this act, the legislature does hereby ratify, confirm, validate,  
10 and enact said provisions, but nothing in this act shall be construed to abrogate or impair the powers  
11 now or hereafter granted to cities and towns by the Home Rule amendment and other applicable  
12 laws of the State of Rhode Island or those rights retained by said town of North Kingstown in its  
13 Home Rule Charter.

14           SECTION 2. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to the town of North  
15 Kingstown or to any person or circumstances is deemed invalid for any reason, the remainder of  
16 this act, or the application of such provision to said town or other persons or circumstance, shall  
17 not be affected thereby, and to this end, the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

1 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 validate and ratify amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of
- 2 North Kingstown, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of
- 3 North Kingstown on November 8, 2022.
- 4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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