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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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RELATING TO THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD

Introduced By: Senators Paolino, de la Cruz, and Murray

Date Introduced: January 31, 2019

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. In all respects in which the amendment to the Home Rule Charter of the
2 town of North Smithfield, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the
3 town of North Smithfield on November 6, 2018, may require ratification, confirmation, validation
4 or enactment by the general assembly, but in no other respects, the provisions of said
5 amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of North Smithfield are hereby ratified,
6 confirmed, validated and enacted. It is the express intention of the general assembly, by the
7 passage of this act, to give effect to, ratify, confirm, validate and enact those provisions of the
8 said amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of North Smithfield which require
9 ratification, confirmation, validation or enactment and by the passage of this act, the legislature
10 does hereby ratify, confirm, validate and enact said provisions, but nothing in this act shall be
11 construed to abrogate or impair the powers now or hereafter granted to towns by the Home Rule
12 amendment and other applicable laws of the state of Rhode Island or those rights retained by said
13 town of North Smithfield in its Home Rule Charter.

14 SECTION 2. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to the town of North
15 Smithfield 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 circumstances 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
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1 This act would ratify the Home Rule Charter amendments adopted and approved by the
2 electors of North Smithfield on November 6, 2018.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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