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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SODA AND CREAM OF TARTAR

Introduced By: Senators Paolino, Pearson, de la Cruz, and Lynch Prata

Date Introduced: February 13, 2019

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Sections 21-26-1, 21-26-2, 21-26-3 and 21-26-4 of the General Laws in
2 Chapter 21-26 entitled "Soda and Cream of Tartar" are hereby repealed.

3 ~~21-26-1. Appointment of municipal inspectors.~~

4 ~~The city and town councils of the several cities and towns may, appoint an inspector of~~
5 ~~saleratus, bicarbonate of soda, and cream of tartar for the cities and towns.~~

6 ~~21-26-2. Testing and certification -- Fee.~~

7 ~~Every inspector shall, whenever requested, test any of the articles which shall be~~
8 ~~presented to him or her for inspection, and shall give his or her certificate to any person applying~~
9 ~~for it, whether the article is impure or adulterated, and for every certificate the inspector shall be~~
10 ~~entitled to the sum of two dollars (\$2.00).~~

11 ~~21-26-3. Analysis -- Fee.~~

12 ~~Every inspector shall, whenever requested, make an analysis of an article which may be~~
13 ~~presented to him or her for that purpose, and shall give his or her certificate to any person who~~
14 ~~shall apply for it, of the result of the analysis, for which certificate he or she shall be entitled to~~
15 ~~the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00).~~

16 ~~21-26-4. Sale of adulterated articles.~~

17 ~~Every person who shall sell saleratus, bicarbonate of soda, or cream of tartar which has~~
18 ~~been adulterated and thereby rendered an impure article, shall be fined twenty dollars (\$20.00),~~
19 ~~together with the cost of testing and analyzing the impure article; one half (1/2) of the fine to the~~

1 ~~use of the city or town where the sale shall be made, and one half (1/2) of the fine, together with~~
2 ~~the cost of testing and analyzing the impure article, to the use of the person who shall sue for it.~~

3 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would repeal sections of the general laws that require city and town councils to
2 appoint an inspector or saleratus, bicarbonate of soda, and cream of tartar in order to test for
3 adulterated product, and eliminates the fine for any person selling such adulterated product.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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