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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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RELATING TO PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS - GENERAL PROVISIONS

Introduced By: Senators de la Cruz, Paolino, Morgan, Bell, and Cano

Date Introduced: March 14, 2019

Referred To: Senate Environment & Agriculture

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 32-1 of the General Laws entitled "General Provisions" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **32-1-22. Taking of mushrooms from state parks, recreational areas, and forests**
4 **permitted.**

5 The director of the department of environmental management shall promulgate, adopt,
6 and enforce any and all rules and regulations deemed necessary to authorize any person to take
7 mushrooms from any lands under the control of the director, provided such taking is for personal
8 use only. The state shall have no liability to any person or the heirs or assigns of any such person
9 who engages in the taking of mushrooms from any lands under the control of the director.

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

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would provide for the authorized taking of mushrooms from public lands.
- 2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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